



## McLachlan calls for negotiation on landfill problems

By Terry Wright

At the November 17 meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Commissioner Robert McLachlan called for a solution to the problems at the landfill.

"This issue has been hard on the board," McLachlan said. "It's part of every action we take. It's time for innuendo to come to an end. We have to decide what progressive steps we want for the county. That's not to say the landfill is progressive. The landfill is an eyesore, a nuisance, and a pain, but it's a necessity. Remediation is now underway for contaminants we put there many years ago."

He added, "I support the landfill, but not the concept of accepting everybody's garbage. I would like to see Commissioner (Robert) Smock negotiate. I would like to see recycling. I would like to come to a gentlemanly agreement with those who use the landfill."

Commissioner Smock replied, "It's true there has been a lot of innuendo. I'd like to see the air cleared. I'd like to see the facts presented in black and white. I'd like to see the issues presented in black and white. This has been a tough issue and I think we've done a good job."

McLachlan also sought to clear the air about his part in the sale of his waste hauling business to City Environmental Services, and the fact that he is now a paid consultant to that company.

"I have been accused of wrongdoing," he said. "At the chairman's request I got hold of the

Attorney General, the Michigan State Police, the Michigan Treasury, the FBI, and the IRS."

McLachlan explained that none of the agencies contacted had verified the allegations. "Everything has been found as presented," he said.

McLachlan's claim was backed, in part, by a letter to McLachlan from Robert Ianni, Michigan Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division. Ianni wrote, "I can advise you that this office has no open investigation against you at this time."

Chairman Dennis Long added, "There are certain members of the community that have latched onto a noble sounding cause for their own vindictive reasons against certain board members."

An attempt to reach the Treasury Enforcement Division of the Michigan State Police to verify McLachlan's statement was unsuccessful.

McLachlan was referring to problems recently encountered by the board when City Environmental Services (CES), owners of the landfill in Crawford County's Maple Forest Township, proposed adding 17 counties to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. The proposal was initially supported by the majority of commissioners but failed to pass three separate times. The first vote failed on a technicality of rules of order when an abstention by McLachlan was later determined to constitute a 'no' vote. A second attempt to vote was unsuccessful when Commissioners Robert Smock and William Coy refused to vote without

the presence of legal counsel and walked out of the board meeting.

The third vote was thought to reject the proposal when Chairman Dennis Long withdrew his support and voted against the proposal, but confusion over the wording of the motion and the interpretation of McLachlan's abstention may still have the issue in limbo. The motion, by Commissioner Smock, was worded to oppose the amendment so that those voting against the proposal actually cast a 'yes' vote. On that basis, the vote was three 'yes,' two 'no,' and one abstention. Chairman Long stated that the proposal had been rejected, but that determination became clouded after the meeting when some commissioners said they considered McLachlan's abstention to be a 'no' vote. If that holds true, the vote will be a 3-3 tie.

Under the rules of order that govern the commissioners, any tie vote is considered to fail which means the proposed landfill amendment is still a live issue.

Attorney David Sabin, Assistant Prosecutor for Crawford County, who usually acts as legal counsel to the commission indicated the issue is still

up in the air. "The abstention is neither a 'yes' nor a 'no' but has to be taken into consideration in the total vote of those present," Sabin said. "A two-thirds majority is needed to pass a motion." He said three 'yes' votes on Smock's motion, with six commissioners present, is not a two-thirds majority. Therefore the motion

to oppose the landfill amendment neither passed nor failed. Sabin said another motion to resolve the matter is necessary. "It is an unanswered issue," he added.

After the third vote, spokesmen for City Environmental Services issued a

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## Orange Coat Roundup winners

The 1993 Orange Coat Roundup, held the opening two days of the rifle deer season, was a total success. Thirty-eight bucks were hung on the buckpole at Skip's Sport Shop despite a general consensus among hunters that the deer herd population is down, and that hunters in Crawford County were fewer than in recent years.

Opening day, November 15, 1993 results:

1•Tim VanNuck  
Grayling spike  
2•Larry Pratt  
Grayling 6 pt.  
3•Paul Baker  
Grayling 8 pt.

4•Deanna Miller  
Grayling 5 pt.  
5•Linda Stephan  
Grayling 5 pt.  
6•Richard Lenardson  
Bridgeman 5 pt.  
7•Jim Pickell  
Grayling spike

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**1994 GRAYLING JUNIOR MISS CONTESTANTS**--One of these young ladies will be named the 1994 Grayling Junior Miss. The pageant will be held on Saturday, February 19. Pictured are: (Back L-R), Carrie Wells, Heidi Smock, Tammy Green, Tara Emmons, Maxine Miller, Angie Young, Katie Smock, Samara Sabin, and Sara Woodland. (Front L-R) Sara Furst, Dusty Gammon, Mandy DuVall, Lynne Rochette, and Nicole Wilcox. (Photo by Linda Wright)

## Marsack held for trial on \$1,000,000 bond

By Terry Wright

In his 46th Circuit Court arraignment, Richard Peter Marsack pleaded "not guilty" to the July 13, shotgun slaying of his former DNR supervisor, Terry Barr.

On Friday, November 19, Judge William Porter ordered Marsack held on a \$1 million bond, and set a tentative trial date of February 4, 1994. Marsack is charged with first degree murder.

On the morning of July 13, 1993, Terry Barr was found shot in the back near the intersection of Wilcox Bridge Road and Lewiston Grade. He had been shot with a 12-gauge shotgun while on his way to work at the Grayling DNR field office, when he stopped to remove a downed tree blocking his path.

Marsack was arrested two days later

while leaving a plane at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport. Subsequent investigation showed that the shot that killed Barr had been fired from a gun owned by Marsack, and that an axe found at the murder scene, used to fell the downed tree, resembles an axe that Marsack owned.

Prosecution witnesses at Marsack's preliminary exam indicated that there may have been strained relations between Marsack and Barr at work, and that Marsack may have thought Barr was going to discipline or even fire him that day.

Nine days before Barr was murdered, on July 4, 1993, Barr's home was destroyed by fire. Fire investigators blamed the fire on arson and are searching for a link to Marsack.

Marsack remains lodged in the Crawford County jail.

## County chapter of Cancer Society receives state's first "Diamond Award"

By Terry Wright

The Crawford County chapter of the American Cancer Society has received an award which no other community in Michigan can boast. The society's "Diamond Award" has been presented to the chapter for exceeding its highest year of fund raising for two consecutive years.

Not only did the Crawford County chapter exceed its highest ever fund raising level in 1991-1992, but in 1992-1993 it broke that record by 51 percent, raising an amazing \$27,000 in the fight against cancer.

Cindy Olson, the six county Area Director for the American Cancer Society said there are about 250 active cancer society members in Crawford County.

Almost one-fourth of all money raised in Crawford County in the '92-'93 cancer society year came from the efforts of Marian Graham of the Swamp II, in Frederic. Each year Graham organizes a snowmobile poker run in the winter, in honor of Fred Nisch, and a Las Vegas night in the spring with all proceeds going to the Crawford County chapter. Last year the poker run made over \$4,200 and the Las Vegas night made almost \$1,800.

Olson recently presented Graham with a plaque in appreciation of all her

hard work.

The American Cancer Society is the only national community-based volunteer health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education and service.

Thirty-eight percent of funds raised in Michigan are allocated for national cancer research programs. Almost twice that amount, over \$5 million in 1991, stays in Michigan for cancer research. The balance of the Michigan budget goes for cancer education and services to cancer patients.

Cancer is a leading cause of death in the United States today. One in three individuals will be diagnosed with cancer. Thanks, in part, to the efforts of the American Cancer Society, cancer patients are living longer, more productive lives, and many enjoy complete recovery. By far, the largest number of cancer deaths occur from lung cancer.

Nationally, the American Cancer Society has enjoyed many successes. In science it has supported the research which discovered DNA, the basic building blocks of life, and cell

checkpoints which arrest the cell cycle at specific stages in order to allow the cell to repair damage.

In the field of cancer prevention and early detection, the society funded the project which developed

mammography which found that low-level radiation mammograms were effective in diagnosing breast cancers in early stages. Through studies conducted by the society, a definite link between the risks of cancer and smoking were discovered.

In treating cancer patients the society supported the work that determined that lumpectomies were just as effective as radical mastectomies, if performed early enough, and the society was instrumental in developing life saving bone marrow transplant techniques.

The Crawford County chapter of the American Cancer Society sponsors many local education and service projects:

•The "Look Good Feel Better Program," provides free consultation and make-up for cancer patients through local cosmetologists. There is also a free wig bank available.

•A medical equipment loan closet is available, free of charge, for reusable medical equipment.

•A program that reimburses travel expenses (up to \$125), for cancer patients.

•The "Reach to Recovery Program," which is a support group of breast cancer survivors who visit newly diagnosed patients.

•The Great American Smokeout,"

one day a year when the American Cancer Society asks smokers to give up smoking for the day in hopes that they will quit permanently. The Great American Smokeout was held on November 18, this year. Every school age child received buttons and stickers promoting the event and Mercy Hospital provided smoking literature to every patient.

•Education programs are available on request, free of charge, to any group of people.

•Skin cancer detection day is held every May, in which educational materials on skin cancers are provided, and skin cancer screening is encouraged.

•"Eat Smart Day," is held annually on the third Thursday of March when eating habits and nutrition in relationship to good health are stressed.

Contributions comprise 80 percent of American Cancer Society funds. The next fund raiser in Crawford County will be in January, 1994, when you may be on the society's "most wanted" list. If you make the list, you could be "jailed" until someone pays your bail.

The Fred Nisch snowmobile poker run will be held on February 11-12, at the Swamp II, and they will also host another Las Vegas night on April 30, 1994.



**SWAMP II RECEIVES RECOGNITION**--Marian Graham of The Swamp II receives a plaque from American Cancer Society Area Director Cindy Olson honoring Marian's outstanding record of raising cancer society donations. In 1992-93, The Swamp II, through Marian, was responsible for donating almost \$6,000 to the fight against cancer.

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## Substance abuse Veterans honored in ceremony board to meet December 6

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, December 6, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Baraga Meeting Room of the Offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. in Gaylord. For an agenda and details call (517) 732-1791.

Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request.

V.F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary joined with other veteran organizations, Thursday, November 11, at the Copper Kettle to honor all men and women who have served in the United States in the armed forces. Col. Rod Hogan conducted the brief ceremony. Leo Hirvela, American Legion Chaplain, led everyone in prayer. Lt. Col. Joseph LaGrow spoke to the community.

Past Commander for V.F.W. Post 3736, Don Cragg, reminded us that World War I was to be the war that ended all wars, but to no avail, our men and women had to go time and time again to defend Old Glory and

what she stands for. They never faltered in their task, no matter where the conflict. Roy Rennon of V.F.W. Post 3736, spoke on the history of November 11. Seventy five years ago the armistice was signed on November 11, at the eleventh hour to end World War I.

On June 1, 1954, Congress changed the status from Armistice Day to Veterans' Day to honor all our armed forces. Lawmakers voted to change the observance of Veterans' Day to the fourth Monday in October to placate those who wanted additional long weekends. President Lyndon Johnson signed it into law on June 28,

1968. By 1977, after strong lobbying, the Veteran of Foreign Wars and other veteran organizations prevailed once again and it was changed back to November 11.

During the ceremony, flags were flown for some of the deceased veterans from Crawford County. These veterans were Glyn Blackmer, Max Crosby, Norbert Szkotnicki, Charles Lawson, William Lawson, Homer King, Sr., Perry Wells, Donald Wilson, Frank Zuzga, and Alfred Armstrong.

The National Guard from Camp Grayling provided members for the gun salute and taps. They participate in many veteran ceremonies.

## MERCY MINUTES

Hope everyone enjoys the Thanksgiving Holiday. Lynn Ferrigan's dietary elves have a scrumptious Thanksgiving dinner planned, which will be well appreciated by all.

All auxiliaries are gearing up for the festive holiday season. Lots of activities for everyone to partake in. On Friday, December 3, from 9:30 to 12:30 in the private dining room, Bobbie Kutkuhn, will host a craft workshop, showing everyone how to make the angels for the patients' Christmas tray favors. Be sure to attend this fun filled morning.

The Auxiliary Christmas Potluck will be held at Michelson Memorial Church on December 9, at 12 noon. A short board meeting will be conducted

prior to the potluck at 10 a.m. The patients' tray favors will be finished after the luncheon. Bring a dish to pass and your own utensils.

Friday, December 10, at 5:30 p.m. is our "Lights of Love" ceremony, on the front lawn of Mercy Hospital. The Elementary School Choir will sing carols for us and in the Mercy Hospital Cafeteria, while enjoying cookies and hot chocolate, the Hand Bell Ringers, from Michelson Memorial Church, under the direction of Marianne LeVigne, will be performing.

On December 16, all auxiliaries are urged to come join in the Christmas carols as we go caroling throughout the hospital. We will meet at 1 p.m. at the Auxiliary office. Happy Holidays.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, November 15:

Cheryl Lynn Trisch, age 41 of Caro, was arraigned on the charge of Assault With Dangerous Weapon, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. In exchange for his plea the charge of Attempted Murder will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Carter Goodwin Pavey, III, age 37 of Frederic, was arraigned on the

charge of Attempted Murder. Pavey pled guilty to an added Count II: Assault With Dangerous Weapon, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. In exchange for his plea the charge of Attempted Murder will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Jason Elton Lademan, age 17 of Frederic, was arraigned on the charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. Lademan stood mute and the court was required to enter a plea of not guilty on record.



**VETERANS DAY OBSERVED**—Shown above are some members of the V.F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary during the Veterans' Day ceremony at the Copper Kettle. Camp Grayling National Guardsmen (below) provided a gun salute and taps.



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Benjamin Mills and Lisa Phelps of Roscommon: Ashley Ann Mills, November 11, 1993, 5 lbs., 7 ozs.

Leslie and Emily Gray of Grayling, Rebecca Jean, November 8, 1993, 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

Ryan Zuker and Angela Clark of Houghton Lake: Courtland Anthony, November 6, 1993, 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

Wayne and Carolyn Ranger of Roscommon: Justin, November 12, 1993, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

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## DISTRICT COURT

Darryl Gene Wakeley, 31, of Frederic, demanded a jury trial to a charge of OUIL Impaired Driving 2nd. Jury trial held, defendant found guilty as charged of OUIL, and was fined \$675 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited January 2, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael James Guild, 24, of Sanford, pled no contest to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 11, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Terry Patrick Berger, 22, of Mio, was fined \$305 or 30 days and placed on one year probation for Driving Suspended. He was cited July 24, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Alvin Brown, 26, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 21, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

John Paul Daniels, 44, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 90 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited July 24, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Elizabeth Ann Holzman, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of No Insurance, and was fined \$255 or 30

days. She was cited August 15, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kenneth Wozniak, 41, of Waters, pled guilty to a charge of Untagged Deer, and was fined \$420 in fines/costs and loss of his license. He was cited November 15, 1993, by the Conservation Department.

Johnny Michael Stillwell, 23, of Grand Rapids, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 1, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Susan Marie Dominique, 17, of Kalkaska, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited September 3, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

John Anthony Godlewski, 17, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Malicious Destruction Under \$100, and was placed on one year probation, ordered to pay full restitution, and 35 hours community service. He was cited May 10, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Edward Joseph Haecck, 32, of Grand Ledge, pled guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person—Indecent Obscene Conduct in Public Place, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 5, 1993.

Corey Robert Wyskiel, 23, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of

Contribute to the Delinquency of a Minor, and was fined \$255 or 30 days. He was cited September 11, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Kevin Alfred Gossett, 30, of Allen Park, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited April 25, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Wayne Dawson, 20, of Wayne, pled not guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery. Jury trial held, defendant found not guilty.

Danny Alan Watson, 19, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to the following charges: I-Assault With Dangerous Weapon; II-Carrying Concealed Weapon; III-Felony Firearms. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Joseph Terrien, 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jason Elton Lademan, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Carter Goodwin Pavey, 37, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Attempted Murder. A \$100,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jason Elton Lademan, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Joseph Terrien, 18, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Carter Goodwin Pavey III, 37, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Attempted Murder. A \$15,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Ronald Duane Yoder, 41, of Mio, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of OUIL 3rd Offense. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Kendra Monique Dixon, 21, of Detroit, demanded a preliminary exam to the charges of I-Bring Contraband into Prison, II-Possession of Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

On motion of prosecuting attorney, Danny Alan Watson, 19, of Grayling, had charges of I-Assault With Dangerous Weapon, II-Carrying Concealed Weapon, and III-Felony Firearm dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Richard Peter Marsack, 43, of Gaylord, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Murder-1st Degree. No bond was set.

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## 1993 Skip's Sport Shop Orange Coat Roundup results

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Grayling spike  
9•Cliff Wheeler  
Grayling 6 pt.  
10•Ron Rakoczy  
Grayling 8 pt.  
11•Kevin Smith  
St. Clair Shores 3 pt.  
12•Jody Blain  
Caledonia 6 pt.  
13•Gary Morse  
Grayling 4 pt.  
14•Paul Hamblin  
Grayling 5 pt.

15•Don Boone  
Roscommon 5 pt.  
16•Robert Smith  
Grayling 6 pt.  
17•Norman Pratt  
Clinton 4 pt.  
18•Jim Uzarski  
Gaylord 8 pt.  
19•Harry Erdman  
Grayling spike  
20•Burdelle Park  
Grayling spike

11•Dan Walker  
Grayling 5 pt.  
12•Rick Millikin  
Grayling 3 pt.  
13•David Springsteen  
Durand 3 pt.  
14•William Czaja  
Belleville spike  
15•Jerry Herblet  
Grayling 8 pt.  
16•Larry Haight  
Grayling 8 pt.  
17•Andrew Venuk  
Richmond 6 pt.  
18•Elwood Peterson  
Hudson 6 pt.

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## McLachlan

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statement that said in not supporting the landfill amendment, CES contended both Crawford and Otsego counties were placed in a position breaching the landfill purchase agreement. The statement added, "CES has performed all of its obligations under the landfill purchase agreement, and has incurred significant costs in capital improvements and remedial measures taken at the landfill. CES is currently reviewing the entire range of its legal options and expects to take action in the near future."

When asked about McLachlan's statement, Mike Nelson, an attorney for City Management Inc., an affiliate of CES said, "Bob's comments are his own. He is not an employee of City Environmental Services, we retain him on a consulting basis only, and other than that he does not owe any duty to City Environmental Services."

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Robert C. Parrish, II of Port Huron, was fined \$120 for Hunt From Permanent Tree Stand.

Charles T. Chaperon of Bay City, was fined \$70 for No Hunting License—Small Game.

The youngest hunter to bag a buck on opening day was Jody Blain. The oldest hunter was Norman Pratt. The heaviest buck went to Jim Uzarski. Deanna Miller was the first woman to bring in her buck, and Tim VanNuck hung the first buck on the pole. The smallest buck was brought in by Jim Pickell.

Second day, November 16, 1993 results:

1•Roger Palmer  
Grayling 4 pt.  
2•David Peck  
Lapeer 8 pt.  
3•Miles Cook  
Redford 4 pt.  
4•Art Wargo  
Rochester 7 pt.  
5•Morey Denton  
Grayling 10 pt.  
6•Frankham Randolph  
Lindsay, Oh. 4 pt.  
7•Scott Giach  
Utica 6 pt.  
8•Dale Reech  
Taylor 8 pt.  
9•Ryan Gorski  
Taylor 6 pt.  
10•Valerie Walker  
Grayling 5 pt.

The youngest hunter to bag a buck on the second day was Andrew Venuk. The oldest hunter was Elwood Peterson. The heaviest buck went to Dale Reech. Valerie Walker was the first woman to bring in her buck, and Roger Palmer hung the first buck on the pole. The smallest buck was brought in by William Czaja.

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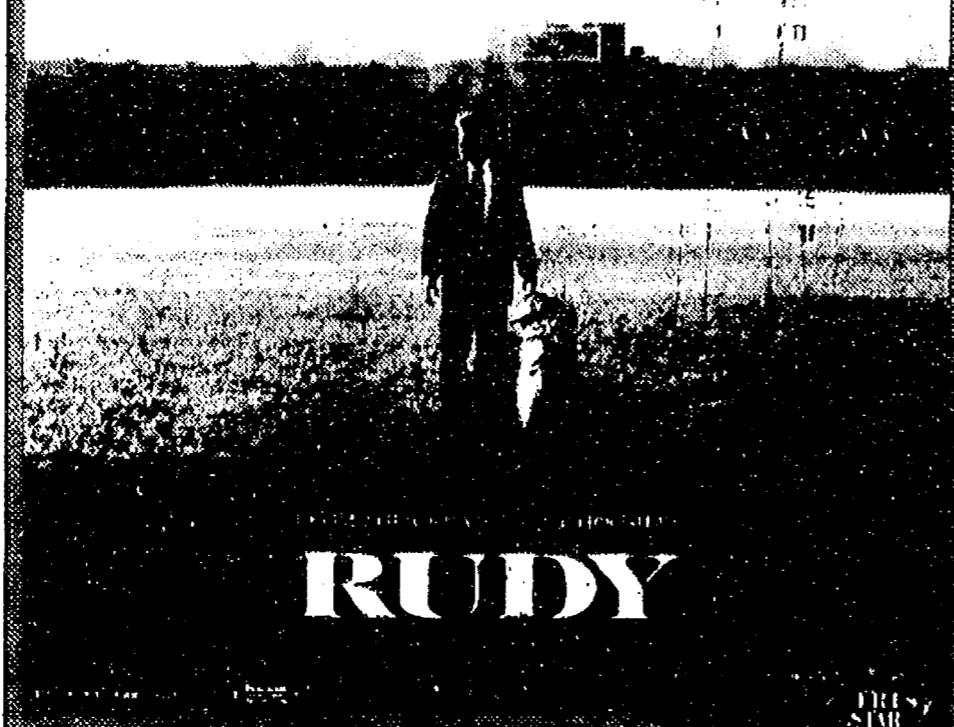
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# OPINION

Wednesday, November 24, 1993

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Let's work together for a better neighborhood

After much thought, I am writing this letter in regards to the one in the November 4 edition of the Avalanche, concerning AuSagra Acres.

I happen to live in AuSagra Acres and feel lucky to be able to do so. So do my good friends and neighbors. I take offense to the allegation that we live in a slum. Yes, we are seniors. And, yes, we are proud of our homes. We also go to the Housing Commission meetings. At all of the times I have attended, the Housing Commission Board has listened to each and every complaint of those who had such, and acted on them with respect and concern and regard for all. Being in the position as a member of the Board of Public

Housing (most of the time a thankless job), is not an easy job to do to everyone's satisfaction. The director takes a lot of criticism as he is the head of the housing, and sometimes difficult decisions are made that are disagreeable, but keeping in mind what is the law, what is allowed by HUD and to be fair to all. It's easy to target these people for our disappointments. So let's all try to work together. Something constructive is much preferable to something destructive. You might call it Wrinkle City, you might call it the Hood, but I call it HOME.

Marlene J. Lippard  
Grayling

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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### Editor's Quote Book

The basic fact of today is the tremendous pace of change in human life.

—Jawahar Lal Nehru

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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"

### Hand In Glove Fit For This Couple

Dear Mr. Ross: I was born with spinal muscular atrophy and have used a wheelchair all of my life. I'm 37 years old or young, depending on how you look at it. In my life, I've met a few men but nothing much came of it. Five years ago I prayed for a partner for life. A week later I met a man with problems of his own. He had been brain damaged twice as a result of being hit over the head with a hammer and the second time, from a motorcycle accident.

We fell in love, had our ups and downs, but fell deeper in love. Three years ago we moved in together after hearing from others that it wouldn't work. At this time we feel that marriage is what we want. A lot of people say, "Why get married?" The reason being I'll lose half of my disability payments. So our budget will be a little tighter, but so will our love.

I'm physically handicapped, but my brain functions well. He's physically well, but his mind doesn't work so good. We're like bread and butter. My request is for \$300 to have a small wedding and reception. I know that it's a lot to ask, but it's what we want most in life.

Ms. P. B. ... Eastern Shopping News, Edgewood, IA

Dear Ms. B.: Bread and butter? Try two peas in a pod. Please accept \$300, along with my best wishes for a successful marriage.

Dear Mr. Ross: My request is for my 2 year old daughter with Down's Syndrome. I'd like to get some toys to teach her with. I've seen a lot of magazines offering educational items for the mentally and physically handicapped, but it's all so expensive. You see, my daughter is a real fighter and I know she can learn just like any other child. My local library does not have much information on Down's, much less teach-

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Recycling is necessary for future generations

To whom it may concern (be concerned!):

Since the Saturday recycling collection has been discontinued "until further notice" I felt the need to write another environmental letter . . .

We need to move forward on this — it is the way of the future! And your children and grandchildren's future most of all!

After getting more and more people committed to recycling — NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO STOP!

We have lived in communities that have 24-hour drop off centers (with a

population smaller than Grayling) and prisoners from the area work at the sites.

"We do not inherit the world from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." (Indian Proverb)

When Jacques Cousteau made a cameo appearance at the Earth Summit last year, at 80 years old, he said he has seen the population triple in his lifetime. He stressed birth control as another key point. In the next half century the world's population is expected to double to more than ten billion. The earth could be depleted of

its life-giving powers in our children's lifetime.

"Our planet, as we know it, is rapidly disappearing . . . we need to become a global society, awake and aware, and with a will to work together in a new atmosphere of love and responsibility. . . ." (William Schimmel Jr.)

If Americans recycled just all of our Sunday newspapers, we could save over 500,000 trees each week or 26,000,000 every year.

If you think this is not of the utmost importance, please reread or call me.

Kellie Kitchen

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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## Girls basketball team deserves congratulations

Now that the '93 girls basketball season has come to a close, I'd like to thank and congratulate all the players that made the season so exciting.

A special thanks to the players who didn't see as much playing time as they had hoped. To those players, without you there'd be only half a team. Who do they count on when the starters need a rest, get in foul trouble, or are unable to play? You of course! That's a big responsibility, to be able to come off the bench cold and get into the game. It takes a lot of dedication and persistence to do that, and to practice three or four times a week and

not know if you'll play eight second, eight minutes, or at all.

We parents may have felt frustration throughout the season, but so did these players. They kept their sense of humor and persisted, hoping each game they'd see more playing time.

So to those players, thanks and congratulations for your lesson in maturity and persistence. Parents, if you had one of these players, take time to thank her and give her a loving hug, she deserves it.

Taryn Lanczy  
Grayling

## Animal Shelter benefits from Hunter's Dinner

Last night I attended the Hunter's Stew Dinner for the benefit of the Animal Shelter. This was held at the Eagle's Club and what a delight it was! The young men from Shawono Center not only cooked a wonderful dinner, but greeted us at the door, hung up our coats, served us with great efficiency and enthusiasm, and then thanked us for coming as we left. This couldn't have been better at the finest

of restaurants.

The amount of time and effort put in by Shirley Schmooch and all the other volunteers who coordinated this, along with the generous donations by many businesses and individuals, certainly made it a big success. I appreciate all the Animal Shelter does and was glad I could help support it.

Diane Tompkins  
Grayling

## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Clinton flea market boosts NAFTA

MEMORY FAILS to recall anything quite like the NAFTA melodrama of the past several weeks . . . at least in recent political memory. Consider the unfolding story:

The North American Free Trade Agreement was born through the efforts of the Republican leadership of Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush. After ousting Mr. Bush from the White House in 1992, Democrat President Bill Clinton decided to pick up the NAFTA ball and run with it.

In early vigorous opposition, which intensified with time, were some of Mr. Clinton's biggest political boosters, most importantly organized labor. With dollars and workers, unions played a huge role in helping Mr. Clinton to win the White House. But in the NAFTA arena, they turned out to be blood enemies.

Then there was the anomaly of Texas whirlwind Ross Perot who had helped elect Bill Clinton by siphoning votes from Mr. Bush emerging as the most visible and quotable foe of NAFTA. In a sense, this billionaire businessman became the principal proponent of the union's position.

THE MAIN NAFTA battleground was the U.S. House of Representatives, where Democrats firmly control by almost 100 votes. Would these worthy Democratic souls follow their leader, the President? Or would they harken to Big Labor, from which came many favors for election-time support?

The question was in doubt, and Mr. Clinton went to work. He condemned labor leaders for "roughshod, muscle-bound tactics" in lining up NAFTA opposition. Lane Kirkland, AFL-CIO president, fired back that Mr. Clinton was "clearly abdicating his role" as leader of the Democratic party, and predicted darkly that "the strength of feeling (of labor opposition to NAFTA) will be reflected" in future decisions . . . clearly a threat.

Michigan's congressional delegation is safe from union backlash. All ten Democratic members voted no, and all five Republicans voted yes.

With Democratic House Whip

David Bonior of Michigan and Democratic Majority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri leading the anti-NAFTA way, House opponents twisted as many arms as they could reach, but the outcome lingered in doubt.

AS TIME RAN down, Mr. Clinton opened a virtual political flea market at the White House, with undecided house members the sellers of the American taxpayer — through presidential promises — the buyer. According to printed reports, Mr. Clinton literally made deals right and left.

He promised deals to peanut growers, wheat farmers, the sugar industry, vegetable and citrus growers, wine makers, distillers. Votes started falling in line.

He delivered a \$12 million bridge to Houston, and a \$10 million trade center to Rep. J. J. Pickle in Texas. He spread around aid to urban centers. More votes fell in.

He dealt on airline regulations, and tariffs for home appliances, and grazing fees, and pesticide regulations. Support for NAFTA grew.

The last Michigan undecided holdout was Republican Rep. Fred Upton of southwest Michigan, who agreed at the last minute to support NAFTA because he said it was good legislation.

Maybe Mr. Upton should have held out a bit longer; he probably could have managed a bridge over Lake Michigan between Muskegon and Milwaukee to replace the old car ferries. At least, that seemed to be the atmosphere in the free trade flea market at the White House.

WHEN VOTES WERE counted, Mr. Clinton won 234-200. Republicans delivered 75% of their votes, more than half the total needed. Democrats opposed their president 156-102; Republicans backed him 132-34.

One unlikely hero of Clinton backers was GOP Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, who has never been a Democrat lover, and delights in an ultra-right reputation. But Mr. Gingrich was instrumental in delivering GOP votes and pulling



NAFTA bacon out of the fire.

Perhaps the most visible loser was Mr. Perot, who went sled-length against NAFTA, but did not cut an impressive swath in the waning days of the battle. Perot backers talk of a complete third-party effort in 1994, but Mr. Perot himself may be a bit tarnished at this point.

Immediate post-NAFTA reaction of labor leaders was surly. Some openly criticized Mr. Clinton's efforts to win votes as "bribes," and promised to "get even." Mr. Kirkland warned that the NAFTA fray could "endanger health care," another Clinton priority.

AS THE SMOKE settles, it was evident that Mr. Clinton won the NAFTA battle.

But at what price? The schism with labor seemed deep. Mr. Kirkland mentioned labor's long memory. The Perot wing likely will not give up. The Gingrich wing may not turn out to be a long-range political asset.

In the overall long range theme of politics and governance, the NAFTA fracas may mean nothing. Politics has a long record of forgive-and-forget. It may apply here.

But it's not in tune with the anti-incumbent, term-limitation, anti-government and anti-politics mood that seems to be widespread and growing. Politics as usual is not good enough for many voters these days.

Dipping into the pork barrel to line up votes leaves a foul taste for many voters. Whenever a job is lost in the United States for the next few years, the unemployed will blame NAFTA . . . and Bill Clinton.

As he did with the recent budget vote in the House, President Clinton pulled out all the stops for NAFTA. He won the battle, but the war of presidential selection in 1996 is yet to be waged.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## 8th grade 'green team' had successful season

On Saturday, November 13, 1993, our 8th grade girls "green team" finished their basketball season with a record of 7-1 for the regular season and 2-0 in the Roscommon Middle School Tournament, to capture first place. Although these are very impressive statistics, in my opinion, the true success of this season was not the team's winning record.

This team was coached by middle school teacher Doug Simons. To say that Mr. Simons is an excellent coach would be an understatement to say the least. Doug has done much more than take a group of good individual ball players and mold them into a winning team, he has taken a very giant step toward teaching the girls the meaning of self esteem, integrity, discipline, honesty and determination. In a time

when it would be so easy for these girls to be doing the "wrong things," it is a tremendous relief to know that they are learning under the influence of such a wonderful role model. I have had children involved in the Crawford AuSable School District athletic program for ten years now, and while I have always been pleased with the coaching, especially the girls basketball programs, I just can't find enough good things to say about my daughter's experience in basketball this year.

I would like to say good luck next year to all of the girls and Mr. Simons. And once again, thank you Doug for your hard work and your "determined soul!"

Debi Neidrick  
(Anne's mom)

## Tournaud-Quigley selected to judge dance competitions

Louise Tournaud Quigley, of the Tournaud School of Dance, has been contacted recently by the sponsor of the I Love Dance organization, to be one of the judges at their competitions this year. The I Love Dance organization sponsors dance competitions nationwide. Tournaud-Quigley came to the attention of Ms. McKimmie, owner of the I Love Dance organization, as a result of the achievements of the students of the Louise Tournaud School of Dance at national dance competitions over the past few years. What was most significant to McKimmie, was that a relatively small dance studio, could compete on an even basis with large competition teams from across North America. McKimmie was most

impressed by Louise's professional choreography and dance style, as well as the ability of her students when considering their young age.

Tournaud-Quigley's students have been entered into a number of national dance competitions over the last three years. It is gratifying that due to the success of her students, placing first in 36 categories at competitions last year, that she has been recognized for her talent as a teacher by being invited to preside as a judge at the I Love Dance events, during this year's competitions. If she accepts this honor, she will be traveling to many locations throughout the United States, including Hawaii, Florida, California and many other states.

## Haskel appointed director at Evanston Athletic Club

Former Grayling resident, Ann Haskel, has been appointed director of personal fitness training at Evanston Athletic Club in Illinois. She is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Robert Haskel of Grayling.

Haskel's extensive background includes competitive athletes, body building and professional dance. She was associated for a number of years with the world famous Evanston-based Gus Giordano organization.

In the early 1980s, Haskel became extensively involved in personal training and body building. She is AFPA certified and has logged thousands of hours as a personal trainer working with beginning, intermediate and advanced athletes.

Haskel has developed a specialized approach to weight training for women. The Ann Haskel "SafeFlex" Weight Training Program is designed for the singular needs of women.

"After years of jogging, dieting, and aerobic workouts, many women are beginning to discover that weight training is the most direct route to having a beautiful body," said Haskel.

## Thanksgiving Eve service at St. John Lutheran Church

The Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical service, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce Street, at 7 p.m. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend. Let everyone join together in giving thanks to God.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

I just went uptown to pick up the Sunday paper and was really shocked by the lack of red coated hunters. Here deer season opens in the morning and the streets looked just as they do on any other Sunday morning. In days gone by every business would have been full of hunters and traffic bumper to bumper on Old US 27. In the days before the bridge, the radio would have been advising there was a five to ten mile backup of hunters trying to get to the U.P. Now a lot of hunters from the north go south to hunt those big corn fed deer they have down there. I also feel that some of those hunters that came here to hunt now can afford to go out west to hunt. I know it is sometimes a day or two before I even see another hunter in the woods now.

Well, barring unforeseen events, I will be trying to warm up a stump when dawn breaks over the deer woods in the morning. I don't know how long I will be able to keep my string running, but dawn tomorrow will be 52 straight first mornings I have been there waiting for shooting light. I wonder what, if anything, will make this season memorable but most of all those seasons past had at least one or more things take place that kept them fresh in memory. Maybe no more than a chickadee landing on my hand or a chipmunk sticking his head out of a stump where I was sitting. Maybe a buck that you thought was a sure thing shows you that you still have a lot to learn. I think we remember those bucks we failed to get more than the ones we killed. When dusk settles over the woods on the 30th of November, closing season for this year, whether or not I tagged a buck



will not be the important thing. What will be important to me are those hours spent sitting quiet thinking of those deer seasons shared with Dad, brothers and friends, now gone but well remembered.

If all those years have taught the old man anything, it is the best way to hunt deer is to sit making noise like a bushel of carrots, which is none. In my younger days I was always roaming here and there for I would see a lot more deer that way. Of course, about all I saw of them was the flash of their tails as they disappeared. Oh, maybe I averaged one buck per fifty miles of travel. Then as I started to get older, if not smarter, I began spending more time warming stumps and found I was getting a lot more bucks. Except under ideal conditions still hunting (the art of moving quietly and slowly through the woods) is an exercise of futility. When you are sitting and a deer approaches, you have more time to determine if it is a buck. You also have more time to place your bullet for a clean and humane kill which I feel is very important. I don't think there is anything more disgusting than a bunch of hunters jumping out of a vehicle and laying down a barrage at a deer then climbing back in and taking off without even checking to see if it was wounded. An incident or two like that can do a lot to turn people against hunting.

## Kirtland Community College holds special registration period

A special early registration period has been established at Kirtland Community College for new students aged 60 and older, and for those students who are dual enrolled (attending both high school and college).

As a service to these special students, Friday, December 3 has been set aside as early registration. A special orientation program is scheduled at 9 a.m. that day, followed by ASSET

testing (if necessary) and registration.

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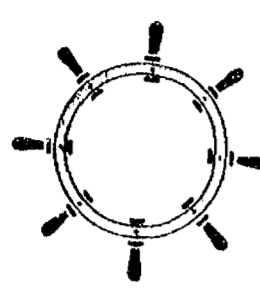
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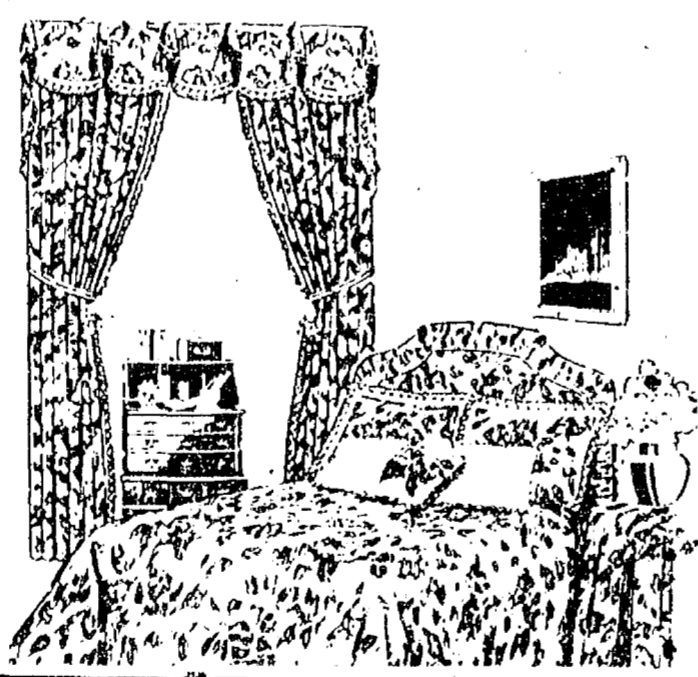
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Jayme Potter  
Michael Pratt  
Brandy Ritter  
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Michelle Salyers  
Max Schreiner  
April Schroyer  
Ryan Stahl  
Michelle Stepp  
Joyce Thomas  
Matthew Thomas  
Timothy Tubbs  
Jasmine Waite  
Emily Wakeley  
Kristi Wargo  
Joshua Willette  
Gary Winchester  
Chris Youngblood

### 6th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

Joshua Brannan  
Colby Davis  
Amy Doherty  
Heidi Englund  
Monica Kustra  
Teresa Legg  
Kane Madsen  
Timothy Ormsbee  
Amie Price  
Jillian Ryther  
Amy Stevenson  
Karen Wyman  
"A" & "B" Honor Roll

#### Dawn Adloff

Terah Armstrong  
Laura Bale  
Bethanie Black  
Michael Boerger  
Mitchell Buchanan  
Nathaniel Bush  
Tasha Carlisle  
Sarah Carmean  
Ryan Casey  
James Cassell  
Shannon Chesner  
Paul Clark  
Matthew Cragg  
Derik Denewett  
Benjamin Dratnol  
Christi Duncley  
Andrea Elmy  
Matthew Evon  
Jessica Ferrigan  
Amanda Fortino  
Adria Frankina  
Jennalee Gay  
Andrea Gerling  
William Gosling  
Tricia Griesemer  
Jordan Hall  
Danielle Hammond  
Jonathan Haskel  
Heather Hatfield  
Sarah Hatfield  
David Hawkins  
Carolyn Hellebuyck  
Casey Helsel  
Tanya Helsel  
Nathan Hinkle  
Melissa Hodgins  
Missy Jackson  
Sara Johnson  
Christopher Jones  
Sara Kenney  
Mitchell Kersey  
Adam Knapp  
Andrea Kolka  
Kimberly Kosloski  
Michael Latusek  
Brandi Lewis  
Dusty Lohrer  
Timothy Long  
Kimberly Mallory  
Kyle Maples  
Marcy Mathews  
Erin McCarver  
Angela McClain  
Brandi McClain  
Melanie McClain  
Danielle McClanahan  
Brian McCurdy  
Sarah McGuire

Misty Medeiros  
Angie Millikin  
Jennifer Minshall  
Matthew Mitchell  
Amanda Moggo  
Samuel Moore  
Gary Mott  
Megan Neuberger  
Nicholas Nickert  
Joshua Niederer  
Aaron Oliver  
Cheryl Papendick  
Malinda Farmer  
Carter Pavey  
Jennifer Phillips  
Lindsay Porter  
Katelyn Roshy  
Eric Safin  
Benjamin Sartin  
Allison Schoen  
Erin Scott  
Kathleen Southard  
Megin Southworth  
Michelle Stephenson  
Russell Strohpaal  
Mika Sumner  
Elijah Tobin  
Darci Trudgeon  
Raymond Trudgeon  
Sara Vanguilder  
Stephanie Verlinde  
Marianne Vollmer  
Matthew Wakeley  
Bradley Wilson  
Kelly Wilson  
Justin Wirtjes  
Katherine Wyman

### 7th Grade

#### "A" & "B" Honor Roll

Sara Bassett  
Christine Beaman  
Jessica Becks  
Brie Blaauw  
Brett Black  
Mary Bobenmoyer  
Shane Colby  
Aaron Cook  
Lori Daniels  
Mary Dobry  
Amanda Febey  
Denise Feldhauser  
Brooke Ferrigan  
Sara Ford  
Brooke Ginther  
Evan Glicker  
April Gosling  
Mitchell Greene  
James Hannum  
Kimberly Hartman  
Carrie Hatfield  
Crystal Herrmann  
Eric Hoffman  
Kevin Jansen  
Jeremy Jones  
Sarah Kaiser  
Kristin Kearney  
Natalie Kent  
Matthew Klooster  
Nicholas Love  
Leanna Mathews  
Jared Medler  
Jeremy Millikin  
Chad Miltenberger  
Jonathan Moore  
Tracy Mowrey  
Joshua Mueller  
Michelle Murray  
Katie Olson  
Michael Ostwald  
Mason Palmer  
Travis Pearl  
Jamie Pelka  
Aaron Peterson  
Kasi Peterson  
Allison Pettyjohn  
Crystal Pilon  
Brandy Plutko  
Jason Potter  
Brian Powell  
Tracie Prause  
Jeffrey Sowulewski  
Joseph Strelchuk  
Shawna Sykes  
Eric Thompson  
Amanda Trudgeon  
Lindsey Voelker  
Andrew Wadsworth  
Heidie Wallace  
Emily Weaver  
Sarah Wells  
Stephanie Wichert  
Tristan Williams

Jesse Winger  
Zachery Winger  
Nathan Witt  
Jean Zelek

### 8th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

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Kelly Kiefer  
Shannon Papendick  
"A" & "B" Honor Roll  
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Daniel Bale  
Christa Butzin  
Kristina Cadeau  
William Chase  
Nicole Craigie  
Amber Danner  
Tracie Darling  
Tiffany Davis  
Sasha Dumen  
Gordon Elsner  
Heidi Everson  
Christina Floriano  
Liberty Galvani  
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Melissa Ostwald  
Travis Parkinson  
Amanda Pratt  
Ravi Ramaswamy  
Jaime Reed  
Carmen Romain  
Naomi Roy  
Bryan Sattler  
Samuel Schlaff  
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Erin Smith  
Nicole Strohpaal  
Susan Sylvester  
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Ashley Wakeley

## GHS yearbooks still available

There are still Grayling High School 1993 SAGA yearbooks waiting to be picked up by last year's graduates.

The '93 SAGA, "Bursting at the Seams," is back from the plant and can be picked up in Room 13 before or after school hours.

Also, there are a few extra copies of the SAGA still available for \$32. Stop by Room 13 or call the high school at 348-7641 to purchase one.

The 1994 SAGA staff is collecting senior pictures until Wednesday, November 24, for its full-color senior section. Any seniors who have not turned in their photos to Adviser Nancy Lemmen should do so immediately to ensure that their pictures will be in the yearbook.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be on December 1.

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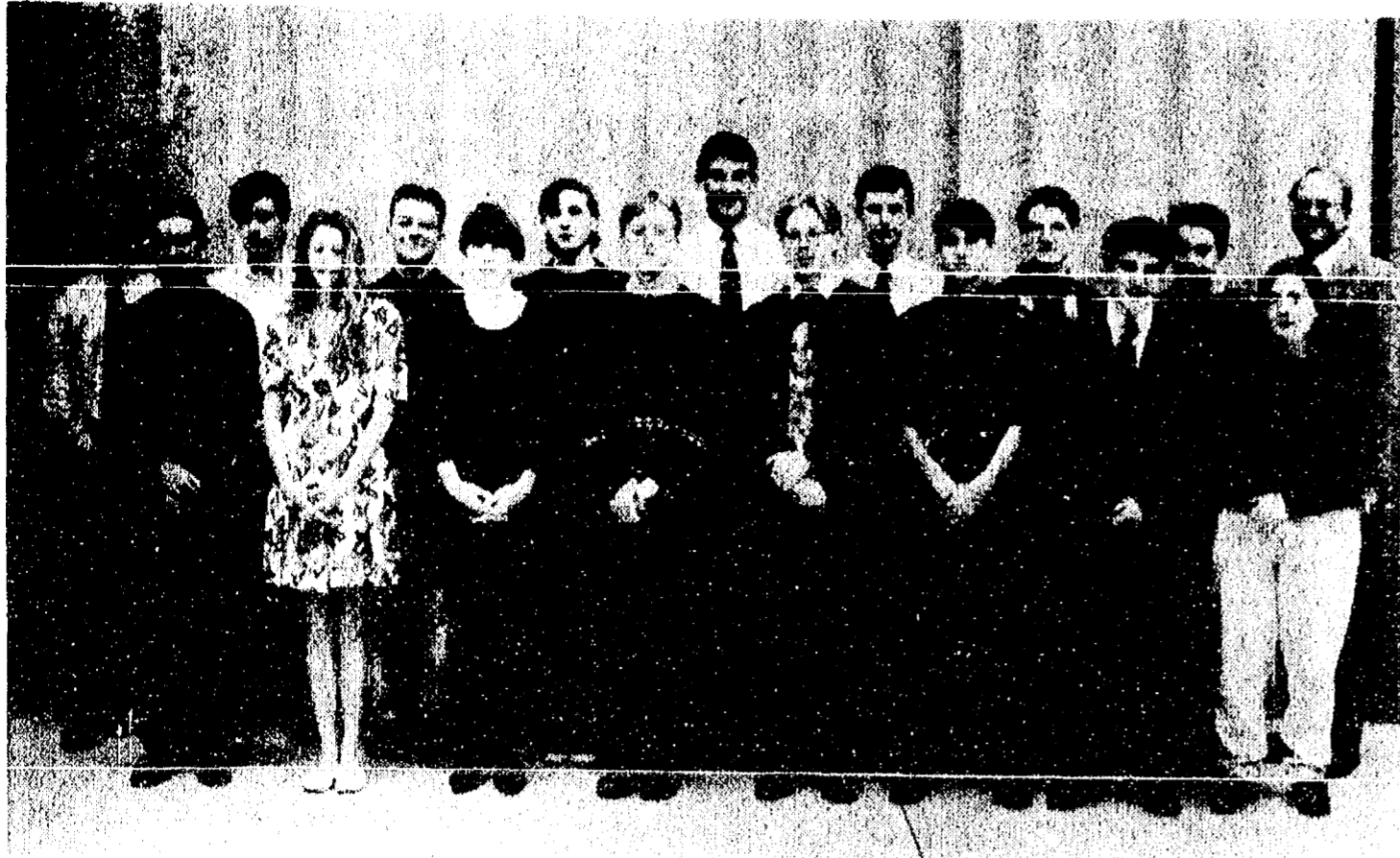
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## Cast list from GHS fall play

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School Players opened their 1993-94 season with Bel Kaufman's *Up The Down Staircase*, under the direction of Jim Lewis, on November 12-13. See last week's *Avalanche* for a complete article.

Some names of the 30-member cast and their roles were omitted. Following is a complete list:

Freshman Mary Wakeley played the lead role as Sylvia Barrett, a first-year teacher in a New York City high school.

Students in Miss Barrett's English class included freshman Jake Macklem, Lou Martin; junior Andrew Riedner, Lennie Neumark; freshman Becky Pilon, Carole Blanca; sophomore Erica Hinkle, Alice Blake; and senior Amy Furst, Vivian Paine.

Other students of Calvin Coolidge High School included freshman A. J. Stancil, Rusty O'Brien; freshman Onna Ingvarsson, Linda Rosen; junior Peter Radzwion, John Roberts; senior Rene Akers, Carrie Blaine; junior Nat Rosi, Harry Kagan; and freshman Arica Burkett, Jill Norris.

Other members of Sylvia's class included freshman Tina Lobsinger, Rachel Gordon; freshman Julia McAnallen, Elizabeth Ellis; senior Shawn Hubbard, Charles Arrons; junior Lee Taylor, Edward Williams; and Freshman Abby Chase, Helen Arbuzzi.

Junior Mike Amman portrayed Joe Ferone, a rebellious student whom Sylvia convinces to stay in school, and freshman Jennie Lech played Francine Gardner, an office aide.

Freshmen Gretchen Ross played a friend of Sylvia and freshman Casey McCoy was a salesman.

Fellow teachers were played by senior Melanie Ross as Beatrice Schachter and junior Jacob Lepsy as Paul Barringer.

The school's administration included junior Bryan Bearss, Dr. Maxwell Clarke, principal; junior Eric Shepherd, J. J. McHabe, assistant principal; freshman Rachael Porter, Ella Friedenber, guidance counselor; freshman Annie Becks, Frances Egan, school nurse; senior Kate DeVries, Charlotte Wolf, librarian; junior Jeff Taylor, Samuel Bester, English Department chairperson; and senior Julie Gingerick, Sadie Finch, secretary.

## 4-H Tiny Tots has swim openings

4-H still has openings for the two year old swim classes beginning on November 30. Time slots are 2-2:30 p.m. or 2:30 to 3 p.m. Call the 4-H MSU Extension office at 348-2841, extension 264 to register.

## V.F.W. held canteen at Four-Mile rest area

On November 12, 13, and 14, the V.F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary operated a canteen at the Four Mile Road Rest Area. The V.F.W. would like to acknowledge all who donated supplies and food: Subway, Burger King, Wendy's, Goodale's Bakery and Aunt Betty's Restaurant.



**CUTTING UP IN CLASS**—Freshman A. J. Stancil as Rusty O'Brien and junior Peter Radzwion as John Roberts cut up in the back of Sylvia Barrett's English classroom in a scene from *Up The Down Staircase*. The comedy was presented by the Grayling High School Players on November 12-13. (Photo by Nancy Lemmen)

## G.H.S. Student Council increases membership

At the October meeting of the GHS Student Council, a vote was taken to increase the size of its membership from 16 to 24. The members now include the executive board, president, vice-president, two representatives, and a student at large from each class. Two of the members sit on the school improvement team and one of the two sit on the district improvement team. There is also a treasurer and secretary for each class, who work at the class council level. The increase was needed because of the increase in enrollment and the need for more student involvement in various programs.

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## National Honor Society inducts 16 new members

By Nancy Lemmen

Sixteen new members were inducted into the Grayling High School Chapter of the National Honor Society on October 5 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Senior Ben Cook, president, led the evening program, which included a candle light ceremony and "King Honor and his Knights" format. Principal Joel Raddatz delivered the welcoming remarks and Adviser Michael Dean introduced the present members.

NHS members explained the four qualities considered when selecting members. Senior Jason Puls spoke about scholarship; senior Melissa Wakeley (NHS secretary), service; senior Amy Furst (NHS vice president), leadership; and senior Shawn Hubbard, character.

Afterward, a reception for the new members and their families was held in the cafeteria.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Neil A. Tomes, son of Albert J. and Carol J. Tomes of Frederic, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas. Tomes joined the Navy in June 1982.

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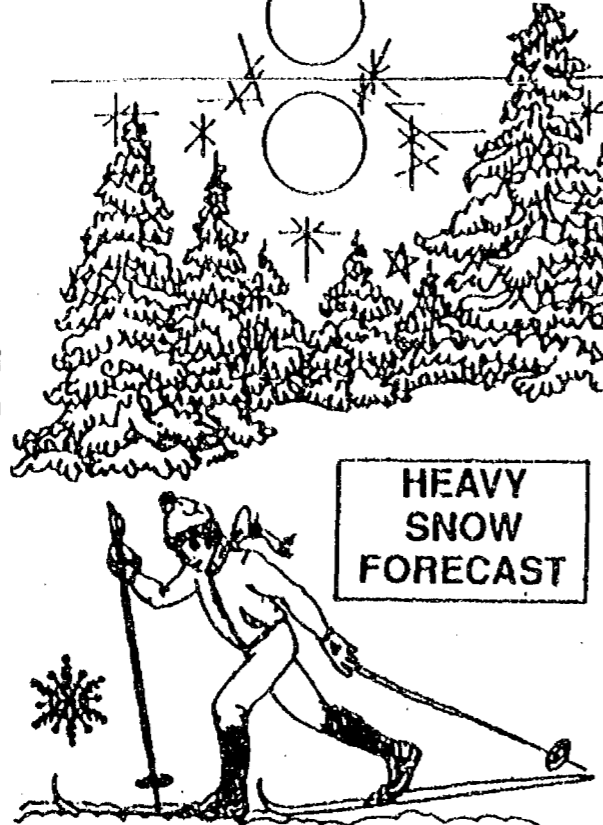
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## Pike, Fisher married

Tamara Ann Pike and Frederick Thomas Fisher III were wed September 18, 1993, near Lake Margrethe, Grayling. David Stephenson officiated for the daughter of Karen Pike of Kawkawlin and the late James Pike, and the son of Pamela and Frederick Fisher II of Grayling.

Tricia Pike was maid of honor and Gina Ahms, Melissa Millikin and Joann Herst were bridesmaids. Stephanie Krupa, Angela Fisher and Sara Pike were junior bridesmaids. Jesse Fisher was flower girl.

Best man was Jack Millikin and groomsmen were James Bryan, Tim Zigila and Bill Torongo. Dan Benkert and Jim Laurent served as ushers.

A reception was held at the Officers' Club, Camp Grayling.

## Deadline approaching for photography contest

Area photographers have less than two weeks to enter their work in the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District's photo contest.

Deadline for entries is December 1. Categories for black-and-white or color photos are conservation, landscaping/gardening, farming, wildlife, forestry, and wetlands/shorelines. Photos must be taken in Roscommon or Crawford County. Only one photo may be entered per category, but you may submit entries in more than one category. No marking is permitted on the front or back of photos.

Age classes are 13 and under, 14-18 and adult. A minimum photo size of five by seven inches is required for the two older age divisions.

Entries become the property of the district, which will include them in public displays during 1994. Awards will be announced at the district's annual meeting next February.

Information is available from the district office at 409 Lake Street, Roscommon, telephone 275-5231.

## OBITUARIES

### Betty Stevens

Betty A. Stevens, 63, of Grayling, died Wednesday, November 17, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A memorial service was held Friday, November 19, at St. Francis Episcopal Church, with Reverend Derik Roy officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Stevens was born September 19, 1930, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She married her husband, Jon, on November 6, 1970, in Fort Wayne, and they moved to Grayling 22 years ago. She was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church and the Grayling Lioness Club.

Mrs. Stevens was preceded in death by her father, William Geake, in 1987.

Survivors include: husband, Jon L. Stevens of Grayling; sons, Phillip and wife, Lisa Knapp of Johannesburg, and Dr. William and wife, Cory Dean of Grayling; daughters, Mary Kersey of Grayling, Linda and husband, Robert Fruchey, Debra and husband, James Pontso, and Cherrie Stevens, all of Fort Wayne, Indiana; mother, Corrine Geake of Grayling; sisters, Caroline and husband, Ronald Rakoczy of Grayling, and Alice and husband, Richard Burnett of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and 15 grandchildren.

### Karl Campfield

Karl Campfield, 22, of Grayling, died Thursday, November 11, 1993, at his home. Funeral services and burial were held Sunday, November 21, at Crest View Cemetery, Higgins Lake, with Rev. James Kent officiating.

Mr. Campfield was born December 12, 1970, in Muskegon. He moved to Roscommon in 1981, previously living in Spring Lake, and then moved to Grayling in 1993. He was a 1989 graduate of Roscommon High School and worked as a certified nurses aide. He was a member of Markey Baptist Church.

Mr. Campfield was preceded in death by his father, Robert R. Campfield, on May 19, 1992; and by his mother, Calista M. (Teeter) Campfield, on May 31, 1992.

Survivors include: brother, Ken and wife, Denise of Muskegon; sisters, Karen and husband, Dan Muckey of Fruitport and Kathy and husband, Tom Dorris of Midwest City, Oklahoma; two nieces; one nephew; many aunts, uncles and cousins; good friends, Scott and Lonnie; and many other friends.

The family suggests memorials to the family.

### Mildred Wakeley

Mildred Rosamond Wakeley, 82, of Meridian, died Wednesday, November 17, 1993, at Ingham County Medical Care in Meridian. A graveside service was held Monday, November 22, at the Luzerne Cemetery, Luzerne, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating.

Mrs. Wakeley was born April 17, 1911, in Luzerne. She moved to Mason six years ago to be near her daughter, Lucille. She previously lived in Grayling for 75 years, and was employed as a supervisor at Bear Archery Company. She attended Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Mrs. Wakeley was preceded in death by her parents, Fenton and Nellie (Shellenbarger) Crall.

Survivors include: daughter, Lucille and husband, Gordon Karlsake of Mason; granddaughters, Vicky and husband, David Grieb of Dansville, and Jean and husband, Kirk Quenby of Mason; and five great-grandchildren.

### Mary Ann Lytle

Mary Ann Lytle, 94, of Trenton, died Monday, November 15. A memorial service will be held in Grayling at a later date.

Mrs. Lytle was born in Kokomo, Indiana, and had resided in Toledo, Grayling, and more recently, Trenton Towers in Trenton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude, Sr.

Survivors include: son, Claude, Jr., and wife Lynn; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## Youth In Government starts with 11 members

The Youth In Government has again started in the high school with 11 members. The Youth In Government Club is connected with a state wide program to help the youth in the state become more involved in the understanding of the events that occur in state and local governments. Towards the end of the school year in April, the youth will take over the capitol building in Lansing for five days, which the students receive a hands on learning experience on governmental action.

The current Youth In Government Club officers in Grayling are Nat Rosi, president; Brian Davis, treasurer, and Tim Febey, secretary for the 1993-94 school year. Other members include Rene Akers, Max Thompson, Greg Mesack, Nick Stancil, A. J. Stancil, Andy Hunter, Ben Haskel, and Jessica Wyss. Club advisor is Howard Lehti. The club hopes to have a fun time this year taking over Lansing while learning more about the government.

## Scouting for Food nets 95 cases

It is that time of year again, and "Scouting for Food" with Loren Goodale's Boy Scouts doing all the work, was a big success. The Rotary Club donated blue plastic bags for the Boy Scouts to distribute on Saturday October 30. They were picked up Saturday, November 6 (full of food) by the Boy Scouts. They were then trucked to the Christian Help Center by volunteer drivers. The total amount donated by the community was 95 cases, twice as much as was received last year.

## Santa visits Burger King to benefit G.H.S. Project Graduation '94

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Vietnam veterans are now eligible for disability payments if they have incurred these cancers found to be related to Agent Orange; cancer of the lung, larynx, and the trachea. Also, a bone marrow cancer, multiple myeloma, has been added to the list which currently totals to nine associated with Agent Orange illness.

VA Secretary Jesse Brown, announced the decision in September, following the recent affirmations in July — when Hodgkin's disease and the liver disorder, porphyria cutanea tarda, were added to the list. Prostate cancer and peripheral neuropathy are

the next to be reviewed. No link has been found for these two possibilities at this time.

Brown hopes further studies will help resolve Vietnam veterans health concerns and questions that have burdened them for too long. Brown announced he has President Clinton's support for further studies.

Clinton believes it is the government's responsibility to cover disability costs related to military service. Clinton stated, "The cost of these benefits must be viewed as a continuation of the cost of war."

These latest findings of Agent Orange related illnesses lends some hope to Vietnam veterans concerned about receiving care and benefits that are due to them. For more information, call the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, toll free 1-800-827-1000.

## COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Craft and Bake sale, December 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling. The ladies in our Tuesday craft class have been busy. Stop in and browse for the holidays.

We had a very interesting speaker on nutrition from Blue Cross last Tuesday and were given special cookbooks. All attending were enthusiastic about trying the recipes.

There will be no dancing at the Meadows until further notice.

Remember the center will be closed on Thanksgiving day and on Friday. Don't forget about the White Elephant auction on the 30th. Bring in your elephants and take home someone else's.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 'eat!'" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

November 23-No lunch/ Thanksgiving dinner at the center; November 24-Pot Roast/Oven Pork & Veggies;

November 25 & 26-Center closed for Thanksgiving holidays.

November 29-Italian Round Steak/Chicken & Rice.

November 30-Chicken ala King/Connecticut Ham Supper.

December 1-Brown Steak/Baked Chicken.

December 2-Pork Chops/BBQ Beef Sand.

December 3-Meatloaf.

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for: White Elephant Auction on November 30, 5:30 p.m.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

## NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a work session on the 1994 General Fund Budget in lieu of their regular agenda on Wednesday, December 1, 1993, beginning at 9:30 am.

The following meeting will be held as scheduled on December 15, 1993, in the County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI - 9:30 am.

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## Kirtland College schedules early registration for returning students

Early registration for returning students only will be held at Kirtland Community College from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., November 29 through December 2, and from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, December 3.

A returning student is anyone who has ever taken college level classes at Kirtland. Even if you haven't been a Kirtland student for many years, you

can take advantage of this opportunity to hold your fall classes.

All tuition and fees are due at the time of registration, including any balances over and above financial aid awards. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card (VISA, Mastercard or Discover Card).

For further information, contact Kirtland's Admissions office at 517-275-5121.

## Veterans exposed to mustard gas may be eligible for VA benefits

If you were exposed to mustard gas during field and chamber tests of protective equipment while in military service, you may be eligible for VA benefits for certain health problems related to that exposure. Veterans are no longer bound by pledges of secrecy

about their participation in these tests. For more information, call the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, toll free 1-800-827-1000.

Survivors of exposed veterans may also be eligible and should contact the VA for additional information.

## Rotary names calendar winners

Rotary calendar winners were Anthony Solitro, who won \$50; Thomas Schans, who won \$50, and Patrick McIssac who won \$50.

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

**This Weeks Hunting Tip**  
Thanksgiving Day is this week. This is very often the third best day of the season, so get out and fill up. Try the ranges north of 612 near Hardgrove Lake.



**Things are looking up**  
The 1993 firearms deer season is already drawing to a close, and it may turn out to be better than we thought. The hunters are getting deer each day. It seems like more this year than in the past. The buck to doe ratio also seems better this year.

## SKIP'S SPORT SHOP

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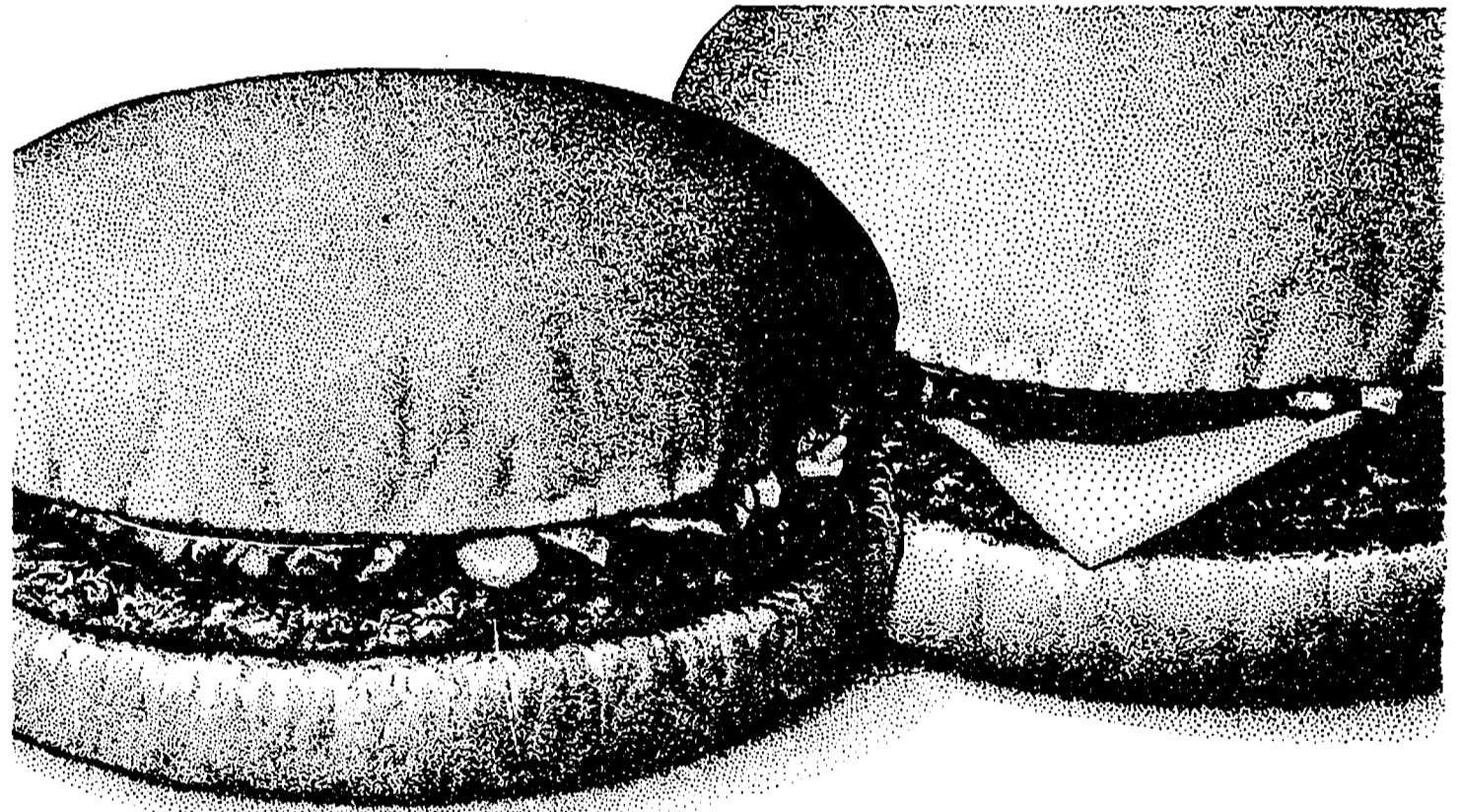
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**FEEDING TURKEYS**--Turkeys need 1/4 pound of corn plus grit daily. If you cannot feed turkeys all winter, then you are encouraged not to start feeding them now.

## BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

The staff from the Golden Touch attended one of the largest hair shows that are held in Michigan. It was put on by Maly's, suppliers of beauty supplies and equipment for professional salons, in Grand Rapids at the Amway Plaza on the weekend of November 12-13. Attending were Carmen Miller, Pauline Jobson, Sara Hise, Gail Swope, and Susan McCurdy. They were taught the latest techniques in cuts, colors and perms.

Bridget Hoffman, daughter of Dr. Ralph and Nancy Hoffman of Grayling, and a former Grayling High

School graduate, was a member of the cast of the afternoon 'soap,' *The Young and the Restless* during last week's episodes. She is expected to be in some future episodes in December. Congratulations, Bridget.

Dena Bovee and husband, Bruce Goll, of Dublin, Ohio, are spending five days over the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

Mrs. Mildred Ziegler's poem "Growing Older" was accepted for publication in the book coming out *Dance on the Horizon* by the National Library of Poetry.

## Feeding suggestions for turkeys this winter

By Shirley D. Schmoock

As the oak stands in northern Michigan slowly recover from their near fatal combat experience with the Gypsy Moth, their acorn bearing capability seems to have returned. Acorns, the favorite food nut of many animals and birds, are being reported as knee deep in the woods this year.

"In over 18 years of living out M-72 West toward Traverse City," Norm Schmoock of Grayling says, "I've never seen a wild turkey cross the road or roam through the yards along the river."

"They are moving," says Bob Hess, wildlife biologist for the DNR in Mio. "We haven't concluded our turkey survey and won't until after the hunt in March, but their numbers are probably down. We had a wet spring too, though the huge acorn crop should help them

through the winter."

The wild turkey, an American native bird and relative of the pheasant, quail and grouse, can currently be found in what is called "bachelor groups." The Tom's have yet to be allowed socializing privileges with the families they inspired during the spring mating season. The hens are still in the woods with their Poults (young chicks), but many are now as large as their parents.

The birds need 1/4 pound of corn plus grit (gravel or small stones) daily, and Hess cautions, "that if you don't expect to feed them all winter, then don't start encouraging them. We also ask that people located on or near heavily traveled roads not feed the turkeys or deer at all. They cause a potential traffic hazard while crossing the road to get to food."

## Animal Shelter benefit dinner held

By Shirley D. Schmoock

The beef stew and fresh biscuits were heartily enjoyed by those attending the benefit dinner prepared by the youth of Shawano Center. The young men cooked the meal, greeted the guests at the Eagle's Club, then served each diner. The economic success was due to the donations from the following: Jim's Market, Milltown Carwash, Fick & Sons, Goodale's Bakery, Camp Grayling, Grayling Rotary Club, Loretta and Dwight Hassan, Jerry and Bruce Schroeder, Rae Ann Schanz, Jean and Bud Joyce, Ken and Myrna Newberry, Glen's Foods, Gordon Foods, Reliable Janitorial Svc., Big Boy Restaurant, Chemical Bank, Elmer and Mary

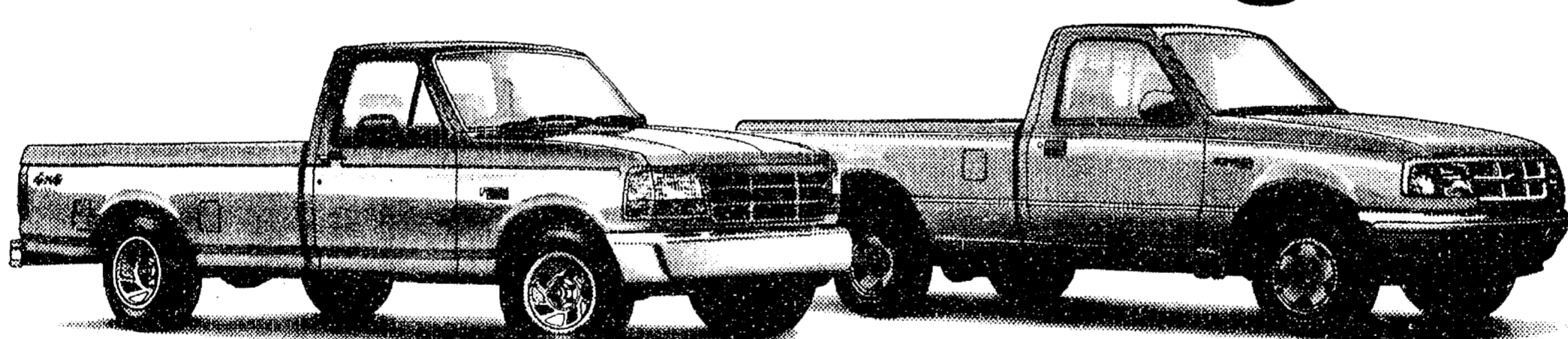
Stindt, Susan and Frank Bateson, Cathy and Tom McBride, Cindy and John Mennicke, Kay and Tom Roney, and Grayling Animal Hospital. The Eagle's Club accommodated the young men and the function at a very busy time.

## MILITARY NEWS

Christopher A. McAllister, son of Melissa Houvener of Grayling, and Lewis McAllister of Goshen, Indiana, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

McAllister, a 1993 graduate of Bellaire High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on May 3, 1994. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training as a Personnel Specialist.

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**Xmas Bazaar**  
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10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Crafts  
Baked & Xmas Items  
American Legion Hall

**Sunday - 6 pm**  
VFW #3736  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Saturday - 7 pm**  
Frederic Volunteer  
Fire Department  
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP HALL

**Monday - 6:30 pm**  
Grayling  
Recreational Authority  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Tuesday 6:30 pm**  
Grayling Booster Club  
Weekly Jackpot  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Wednesday 11 am**  
Eagles #3465 Auxiliary  
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GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB  
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

**Wednesday 6:30 pm**  
Knights of Columbus  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Thursday 7 pm**  
American Legion Hall  
Post 106, Grayling

**Friday 6:30 pm**  
Grayling Eagles Club  
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

**BINGO**

1. Pittsburgh vs. Houston  
(bonus point game worth 3 points)



A Meal  
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2141 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling

2. Cleveland vs. Atlanta

## GRAYLING CAR CARE

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3. L.A. Raiders vs. Cincinnati



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4. New Orleans vs. Minnesota

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5. N.Y. Jets vs. New England

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6. Tampa Bay vs. Green Bay

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7. Denver vs. Seattle

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Cyndi Shearer won week #12 by guessing 15 games correctly. Eleven other people had 14 games correct. Out of 189 entries, 19 people picked Chicago over Kansas City. Only twelve people correctly picked Tampa Bay over Minnesota.

Top contenders in the overall football contest are: **Pamela Hull, 160; Ken Best, 158; Scotty MacLeod, 157; Butch Brown, 156; Carol Sletoff, 156; Christopher Callahan, 153; Mark Hartman, 153; June Rouse, 153; Gerry**

**St. Germain, 152; Mary Brown, 152; Betty MacLeod, 152; Jessica St. Germain, 152; Steve Anderson, 152; Thomas Goddard, 152; Larry Rouse, 152.**

### Last Week's Winners

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Detroit (43) | 10. Denver (50) |
| 2. Chicago      | 11. L.A. Rams   |
| 3. N.Y. Jets    | 12. Tampa Bay   |
| 4. Atlanta      | 13. Yale        |
| 5. Houston      | 14. U.C.L.A.    |
| 6. Buffalo      | 15. Tennessee   |
| 7. Miami        | 16. W. Virginia |
| 8. L.A. Raiders | 17. Indiana     |
| 9. N.Y. Giants  | 18. U of M      |

### Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

### Weekly Prizes

- \*Two Super Gulp's and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- \*Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- \*Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- \*Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free 1/4 lb. single combo from Wendy's, \$2.99 value
- \*\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- \*\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

### Overall Prizes

- \*\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \*\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- \*Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- \*\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- \*\$25 cash from JLR Trailers & Welding
- \*Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- \*\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

### Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win-but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

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Week #13 for Games November 27 & 28

WINNER

ADVERTISER

- Game 1  
Game 2  
Game 3  
Game 4  
Game 5  
Game 6  
Game 7  
Game 8  
Game 9  
Game 10  
Game 11  
Game 12  
Game 13  
Game 14  
Game 15  
Game 16  
Game 17  
Game 18

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) \_\_\_\_\_

### Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

9. Philadelphia vs. Washington

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10. Phoenix vs. N.Y. Giants

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18. California vs. Hawaii

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17. Mississippi vs. Mississippi St.

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16. Louisiana State vs. Arkansas

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15. Wyoming vs. San Diego State

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14. Miami (FL) vs. Memphis State

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13. Florida vs. Florida State

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- Package Liquor
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- Michigan Lottery & Lotto
- Snacks & Party Supplies
- Bread • Milk • Soup to Nuts

12. Michigan State vs. Penn State

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the games on  
our big screen TV

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Grayling, MI 49738  
348-7232

11. San Francisco vs. L.A. Rams

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Snacks, Nachos, Hot Dogs, Ice

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Grayling - 348-7737  
Owner - Jacquie Glander

# Home For The Holidays

## Advanced Cellular Network offers full service to booming cellular industry

Advanced Cellular Network, Inc. (ACN), is a new business to the Grayling area. Owned and operated by Kurt Hubschneider, ACN is based in Grand Rapids. ACN is unique to Grayling in that it is the first and only business in the area to fully serve the booming cellular telephone industry and is an authorized Cellular One distributor.

ACN sells, installs, maintains, repairs, and warrants cellular telephones. Hubschneider has an unusual business philosophy. "We don't care if you're with us or our competition. We want you to be happy with the cellular industry. If you're happy, it's good for our business."

Hubschneider explained that there are few limitations on the use of cellular phones anywhere in the country today. "There are no limitations to where you can call on a cellular phone. Your call goes to the nearest cellular network and is routed through normal phone lines," he said. "There are still a few remote areas that, due to terrain, do not receive cellular service. Other than those isolated areas, cellular quality is comparable to the quality of a home phone."



Advanced Cellular Network staff offers full service cellular phone service as an authorized Cellular One distributor.

In purchasing a cellular phone, ACN first sets a consultation to determine how and where the phone will be used. Several plans are available to meet the needs of any customer. Once a plan is selected, appropriate equipment is recommended. The equipment is then installed with a warranty.

ACN repairs any brand of cellular equipment, even if you didn't purchase it from them. Since coming to Grayling in August, Hubschneider says the response to ACN has been excellent. "We have sold hundreds of systems throughout northeast Michigan."

Hubschneider said cellular phone systems begin at about \$100, but cautions that before you purchase a cellular phone system he recommends you talk to a competent cellular phone company. "There are still lots of myths about cellular telephone service. It's important to know the truth."

Advanced Cellular Network, Inc., is located at 205 Ingham Street in Grayling, and is open during normal daily working hours.

## Local shop offers handcrafted gift ideas and variety of new & used books.

If someone on your Christmas shopping list has almost everything, and is a real problem to find a special gift for, you haven't been to M & M Crafts.

Conveniently located in downtown Grayling across from the Historical Museum, M & M Crafts has hundreds of unique and creative gift ideas for everyone on your list.

M & M Crafts features finely crafted blown glass figurines of a wide assortment of Christmas, country, toy, and wildlife themes. Each piece is beautifully hand crafted and all are priced to fit your budget.

Another unique gift is the wonderful managerie of crocheted Character Bears on display. Dressed for every occasion and occupation, these cuddly characters would put a smile on anyone's face on Christmas morning.

Dolls are a specialty at M & M Crafts. Rag dolls, bed dolls, Cabbage Patch type dolls, knitted dolls, bride and groom dolls, and even porcelain collector dolls are all waiting for you to take them



The year-round Christmas corner displays a wide variety of hand-crafted holiday decorations and ornaments.

into your home. Hand crafted doll furniture is available too. Beautiful handcrafted doilies, afghans, and quilts that will brighten up any home are on display for very reasonable prices.

The year round Christmas corner, complete with a fully decorated Christmas tree shows off beautiful holiday decorations and ornaments. Handcrafted wreaths, ornaments, candles, and trinkets of all sorts keep the

Christmas season alive and exciting three-hundred-sixty-five days a year.

Mary Coy is your hostess at M & M Crafts. She prides herself in presenting a unique and varied assortment of gifts in her shop, and all are affordably priced. From \$1 to \$100, you can find what you're looking for at M & M Crafts, 100 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, open during normal daily working hours. Closed Mondays.

## Dr. Suzanne Toupin offers new techniques

Dr. Suzanne Toupin utilizes the "Activator Methods" chiropractic technique which is the most widely used "low-force" technique.

The hand held Activator instrument is a relatively new concept in light force adjusting. It has been specially designed to deliver a controlled, light and fast thrust without undue strain to the patient. The thrust delivered by the instrument is so quick that it accelerates ahead of the body's own tendency to tighten up and resist the thrust of an adjustment. Because of the accuracy and controlled light force, Activator Methods adjustments are suitable and comfortable for all types of patients, ranging from pregnant women, babies and children, to athletes and senior citizens.

Dr. Suzanne Toupin carries a complete line of nature sunshine products for nutritional support and maintenance of good health.

The Toupin Chiropractic Clinic also features the benefits of therapeutic massage from massage therapist Lendy Zollars.

Message therapy has many benefits including relaxation and stress reduction, muscle tension and stiffness, reduces high blood



Toupin Chiropractic Clinic offers chiropractic therapy, therapeutic massage and nutritional support for all types of patients.

Ms. Zollars would welcome you into their practice.

The Toupin Chiropractic pressure, promotes deeper and easier breathing, healthier and better nourished skin, improved posture, increases metabolism, improved circulation, and serves as part of an effective health maintenance program.

Everyone can benefit from chiropractic and massage therapy

treatments, and Dr. Toupin and Clinic has holiday gift certificates available for holidays and all occasions.

The Toupin Chiropractic Clinic is located on M-72 West, one mile west of the Grayling city limit, and in Lewiston. You can make an appointment in Grayling by calling 348-4560, or in Lewiston at 786-5288.

## AuSable River lifestyle gifts and more available at The Fly Factory

The Fly Factory features an assortment of unique, quality, AuSable River lifestyle gifts including complete fishing and fly-tying supplies, clothing, wildlife art, gifts and books from and about the outdoors.

The artwork features original water colors and limited edition prints by Michigan artist David Ruimveld, and the 1993 Michigan trout stamp print which features a Grayling, by artist John LaBeau, plus many other artistic prints and creations.

Rugged, quality, outdoor wear by Filson (made in the U.S.A.), will keep you warm in winter and stand up to heavy use in Michigan's northland forests.

Fly fishing equipment for every level of fisherman is a specialty at the Fly Factory, including Michigan tied flies in local and traditional patterns that are proven workers. Fly rods and accessories from Cortland and Sage will fit any budget.

Traditional AuSable Riverboat guided fishing trips are available year round.

The Fly Factory has beautiful gifts for every budget and they're



Experience the tradition of the AuSable River with gifts, books, artwork, and fishing and fly tying supplies.

not just for fishermen.

Ray's Canoeing provides scenic canoe trips from two hours to seven days long, any time of the year. A trip down the AuSable is a unique gift for your outdoorsman. Winter trips in the sparkling, crisp, snowy wonderland are a favorite. The chances are your trip will be highlighted by the sighting of an abundance of wildlife.

In cooperation with the AuSable River Marathon

committee, Ray's Canoeing is offering a variety of souvenirs from the race during the holiday season.

Steve and Cecilia Southard and their family are your hosts at The Fly Factory and Ray's Canoeing. They invite you to stop by and experience the tradition of the AuSable River.

The Fly Factory and Ray's Canoeing is located on the I-75 Business Loop at the AuSable River Bridge in Grayling.

### J. Dap Co.

All your Christmas needs are met at J. Dap Co. Visit Kit Caboodle & Co. Gift Store and the JCPenney Catalog for one stop shopping  
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### Mac's Drug Store

Party Supplies • Packaged Liquor • Beer • Wine  
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### M & M Crafts

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### Dr. Suzanne J. Toupin

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Wednesday, November 24, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

## Teammates name Wolcott 1993 gridiron MVP recipient

By Terry Wright

The 1993 Grayling Viking football awards banquet saw senior quarterback and defensive safety Chris Wolcott receive the "Most Valuable Player" award from his fellow teammates.

Head football coach Dave Larkin presented the award to Wolcott saying, "Chris had a fantastic year. He is a gentleman and a good student and I

am pleased that his team chose him to receive this award."

Although the 1993 Vikings finished the year with a disappointing 2-7 record, Wolcott finished the year as the number one quarterback in the 19 team conference. Completing fifty percent of his passes, Wolcott hit for seven touchdowns and 1,188 total yards. He rushed for another 404

yards scoring five touchdowns. On defense Wolcott was second on the team with 86 tackles, one fumble recovery, and one interception. He was awarded the "Big Stick" award in the game against Roscommon.

For his outstanding performance, Wolcott will also have his name engraved on the GHS 1,000 yard plaque.

During the banquet, every junior varsity and varsity player was introduced and honored by his coach for his accomplishments and value to the team. But having completed their last game as Vikings, the senior members were given special recognition.

Larkin said, "These seniors know what it's like to go 2-7, and they know what it's like to win the conference championship and go into the state playoffs. They've learned invaluable lessons about winning and losing. They learned how to do both with class, and that's a lesson in life that's more important than winning or losing."

Larkin also handed out team Captain awards to Wolcott, Brent Kernstock, and Mike Hartman.

Assistant Coach, Mike Branch handed out the "Coaches Award," to lineman Brent Kernstock. "Brent is a man who never backed down. He played every minute and did whatever we asked him to do," Branch said.

The "Hit Award," given to the outstanding defensive player went to Mike Hartman, who led the defensive attack with 107 season tackles.

The "Most Improved Award," went to Paul Hartman who ended his season with 289 yards in receptions and three touchdowns. Defensively, Paul Hartman made 52 tackles.

Other seniors honored included Kris Andersen, Chuck Galloway, Scott Gizinski, and Rick Olsen.

Andersen was recognized for being the number one receiver in the division although he had never played football before. He finished the season with 22 receptions and three touchdowns for 344 total yards. Andersen also kicked eight extra points.

Galloway was a starting tackle for the Vikings who played much of the season with a knee injury. He missed the Gaylord game because of surgery to that knee.

Scott Gizinski was a lineman for the Vikings. Although he was unable to attend the banquet, Larkin called him, "an extremely valuable asset to the team." Gizinski finished the season with 40 tackles.

As an exchange student from Norway, Rick Olsen had never seen American football until he came to Grayling. His soccer experience made him a valuable kicker for the Vikings, kicking seven extra points.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the seniors presented gifts to the coaches. Representing the seniors, Wolcott said, "Even though we had a rough season, we had some of the best coaches in the state. They've taught us not just about football, but about life. We thank them for that."



**WOLCOTT RECEIVES MVP AWARD**--Senior quarterback and defensive safety Chris Wolcott was chosen as the 1993 most valuable player. (Photo by Linda Wright)



**GHS WRESTLING PRACTICE BEGINS**--The Grayling Viking matmen are hard at work preparing for another season. Pictured are (L-R), sophomore Dale Kniss practicing with junior Mike Joseph on some of the finer techniques of the sport while senior Paul Martin looks on. (Photo by Linda Wright)



**CHEERLEADERS PREPARE FOR BASKETBALL SEASON**--After a football season with no cheerleaders, nineteen girls tried out for the winter squad. Practice is well underway for the first game on Tuesday, December 7, when the Grayling Viking boys' basketball team takes on the Kalkaska Blue Blazers at home. The cheerleading squad is under the capable direction of Tina Hamilton. (Photo by Linda Wright)



**HARTMAN RECEIVES DEFENSIVE AWARD**--Senior Mike Hartman won the "Hit Award" as the outstanding defensive player on the '93 Vikings. Hartman finished the year as the leading Viking tackler turning in 107 tackles. (Photo by Linda Wright)

## BOWLING LEAGUE

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Bullshy	29-61

## G. R. A. STANDINGS

The Grayling Recreation Authority acknowledges the Lion's Club and Jack Beckwith for their help with the Halloween Spookfest. Without contributions from local citizens, the Grayling Recreation could not offer free programs to the community.

Women's Volleyball	
Grayling Car Care	6-0-0
The Up Town Team	3-3-0
Bloomquist Spikers	3-3-0
GSB -- The Hustle Team	0-6-0

## N.M.U. football team ends season

Three Grayling residents were members of the 1993 Northern Michigan University football team.

Redshirt freshman Matt Branch was a backup in the defensive backfield, saw action on several special teams, and did the holding for all extra points and field goals. He also posted nine tackles for the season.

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman Mark Andrus saw limited action, also playing as a backup. He is expected to compete for a starting position next year.

Freshman Gary Schroyer was redshirted and did not play. He will still have four years of eligibility.

The Wildcats ended their season with a 5-4-1 record, and finished in fifth place in the 11 team Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC). The MIFC crown was won by Ferris State University who finished with a record of 8-0-2.

## Viking girls bow out in district opener, lose to Soo 38-36

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking girls' basketball season ended last week in the first game of the district tournament when the Vikings were downed by Sault Ste. Marie in a close 38-36 game.

"This was a game we could have won," said Head Coach Tom Mills. "We were very evenly matched size wise but the Soo took the ball to the basket better than we did."

The game was close from the tipoff to the final horn, with the Vikings leading most of the first three quarters. At halftime the Vikings led 19-15. In the fourth quarter, the Soo took the lead and the Vikings weren't able to come back. "We had opportunities twice to score near the end but it just didn't happen," said Mills.

Sophomore Amy Neal led the Viking scoring attack with 12 points. Junior Nicole Parker added eight.

The Vikings were in a tough class-B district tournament that included

Petoskey, Cheboygan, Gaylord, and Sault Ste. Marie. Cheboygan eventually won the district championship by beating the Soo in the district finals after Petoskey beat Gaylord and Cheboygan beat Petoskey.

The Vikings finished their season with an 8-12 record, and 3-5 in conference play, good for third place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern Conference.

Parker was the leading scorer during the Viking season while Neal and sophomore Brooke Blaauw were the leading rebounders.

Mills recognized the four senior Vikings as co-players of the week for their desire and dedication throughout the 1993 season. They are Angie Mertes, Darcie McCurdy, Mande Mleck, and Suzy Lovely.


"The whole team played real hard this year," Mills said. "I've been very

proud all season."

Mills predicted a decent ball club next year. "If they play with the same intensity as this year's team, and if they can shoot a little better than this year, they'll do fine."

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## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY NEWS

By Nancy Lemmen

Quit smoking, advises the American Cancer Society. If you won't quit for yourself, stop smoking for the good of your children.

Here are three good reasons why:  
1. Your smoking harms the health of your children.

If a woman smokes while she is pregnant, her baby may be born with low birth weight, birth defects, chronic breathing difficulties and learning disabilities.

Children who live in a home where one or two parents smoke are more likely to have colds, bronchitis and pneumonia — especially during the first two years of life — and tend to develop chronic coughs when older. Ear infections, reduced lung function and allergic reactions are also hazards for children living with smokers.

2. Children learn from the examples set by their parents.

No one is born with a craving to smoke. Your first cigarette probably tasted terrible. So why did you begin?

Because it was the accepted thing to do, because adults or friends smoked, to express your independence or to try to act mature.

With all these influences at work, parents' influence might not seem to matter much. But statistics show that

children of smoking parents are twice as likely to smoke than children of nonsmoking parents.

3. Your family needs you.

Smokers subject themselves to a much greater risk of death or disability at a younger age.

For example, an estimated 83% of lung cancers are caused by cigarette smoking, causing 123,000 deaths per year in the United States.

Death rates from cancer of the pharynx, larynx, esophagus, tongue and mouth are about six times as great as for nonsmokers.

Death rates from heart disease are twice as high for smokers as nonsmokers, and nearly three times as high from peptic ulcers.

A tragically high number of people die from cigarette-related diseases in early middle age — when their children greatly need them.

Parents who care about their children should seriously consider quitting smoking.

This information came from the American Cancer Society. For more information about the link between cancer and smoking, contact Betsy Mitchell, education chairperson of the Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society, at 348-8624.

## Camp Grayling Training Schedule Weekend Training 1993-1994

December 3-December 5	353
December 6-December 24	22
December 10-December 12	228
January 7-January 9	353
January 21-January 23	228
January 28-January 30	60
February 4-February 6	636
February 11-February 13	228
February 18-February 20	255
February 25-February 27	128
March 1-March 8	204
March 4-March 6	697
March 11-March 13	910
March 16-March 22	204
March 18-March 20	418
March 15-March 27	859
April 6-April 12	366
April 8-April 10	851
April 13-April 19	366
April 15-April 17	1,433
April 20-April 26	366
April 22-April 24	902
April 29-May 1	588
April 29-May 3	18
May 4-May 10	204
May 6-May 8	637
May 13-May 15	1,426
May 17-May 17	178
May 19-May 22	213
May 20-May 22	1,737
May 20-May 27	281
June 3-June 5	638
June 3-June 10	43
June 10-June 12	814
June 17-June 19	162
June 24-June 26	1,299
July 5-July 11	119
July 8-July 10	828
July 15-July 17	1,054
July 22-July 24	996
August 5-August 7	438
August 12-August 14	43
August 19-August 21	1,031
August 26-August 28	51
September 6-September 12	119
September 9-September 11	1,854
September 6-September 18	847
September 23-September 25	920
<b>Total:</b>	<b>32,051</b>

### Annual Training 1994

Training Dates	Major Command	Strength
Undated	5033rd USAR School	167
May 7-May 21	Michigan (1071st)	180
June 4-June 17	Michigan (314)	452
June 4-June 18	Illinois, Michigan	851
June 11-June 24	Iowa	42
June 11-June 25	Michigan	4,612
July 9-July 23	Illinois	4,789
July 23-August 6	Ohio	2,371
July 30-August 13	Ohio, W. Virginia	158
August 6-August 20	Indiana	5,969
August 13-August 27	Michigan	109
Undated	Michigan	241
<b>Total:</b>		<b>19,941</b>

The above numbers may fluctuate slightly without notice. The totals also indicate a slight increase in troop strength from the year just completed. The weekend number of 32,051 is up about 20% from the 1993 total of 26,461. Similarly, the AT number of 19,941 is up about 10% from last year's 17,995.

## C.M.U. offers weekend courses to meet needs of busy students

Central Michigan University's spring schedule includes new weekend courses at C.M.U.'s Mt. Pleasant campus and additional courses offered evenings and weekends in Midland.

The campus weekend undergraduate offerings include courses in sociology, history, biology, computer science, psychology/women's studies, accounting, English, liberal arts, and office and informational systems.

C.M.U. typically offers more than 200 courses on evenings during the week, and some departments have traditionally scheduled graduate courses on the weekends, but the focus now is on making classes more accessible to current and potential undergraduate students, according to Carol Beere, graduate dean and chair of a university committee studying expanded course offerings.

"In addition to the business administration and chemistry master's degrees that can be earned entirely through courses taken in Midland, we've added courses in education and psychology for the spring semester," Beere said.

C.M.U. is interested in finding ways to meet the needs of students who find it difficult to attend class during the typical daytime schedule. Beere said, "We are exploring ways to help non-traditional students overcome some of the barriers that make it difficult for them to attend school."

Prospective students who would like more information about weekend courses in Mt. Pleasant may call 1-800-950-1144, extension 2209. For information about Midland courses, call (517) 631-4490.

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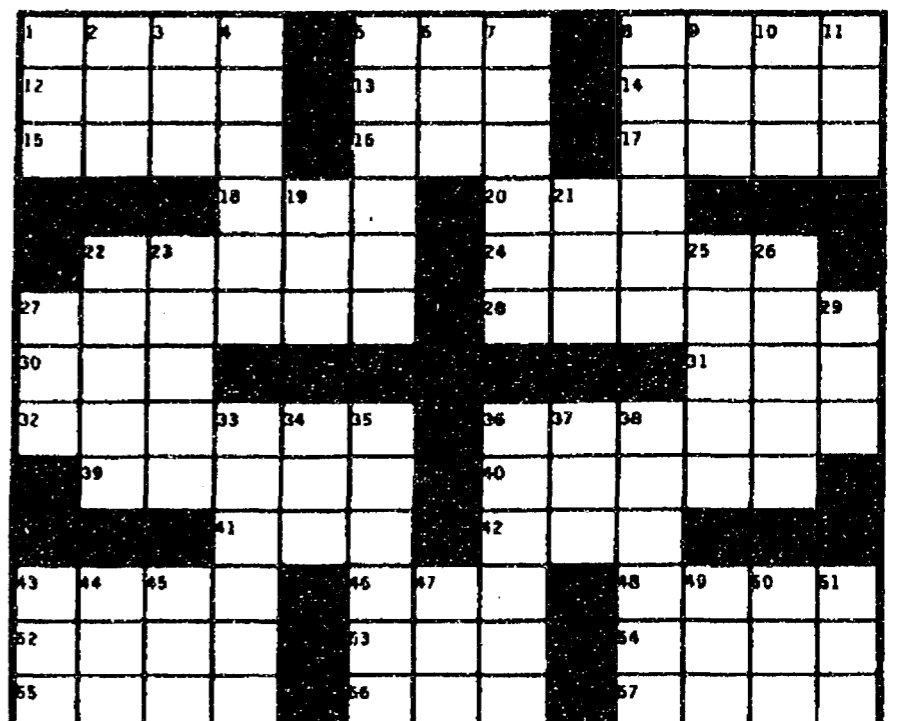
### ACROSS

- Trolley
- Cudgel
- Hulls
- Air, comb. form
- Sooner
- Babyl. war god
- Virtuous
- Hasten
- Wagon tongue
- Dutch commune
- Indo-Chin. tribes
- Jeopardy
- Period
- Smoothed
- Refusal
- Comparative ending
- Contend
- Lofts
- Portable oven, pl.
- Young plant
- Borders on
- Color
- Stitch
- God of fire
- Big boat
- Assyrian sky god
- Shortly
- Be situated
- Greek letter

### DOWN

- Child's game
- Old auto
- Orinoco tributary
- Up-to-date
- Perceived
- Biblical lion
- Swarmed
- Small cogwheel
- Swedish coin
- Tripoli measure
- Weaken
- Molding tool
- Unlock, poetic
- Schemes
- Soil

- Zibet
- Filaments
- Polyn. herb
- Brown
- Nonmetallic element
- Demure
- Pilfers
- Sunned
- Lincoln
- Country in Asia
- Poisonous snake
- Black-tailed gazelle
- Wooden pin
- River, Sp.
- Neither
- Sweetsop
- Faucet



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: December 5 - 11

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19
- TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18
- PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20

Inform your family of any long range plans. Let them be in on your final decision. It's their life, too.

Greater gains in romance can be achieved with less talk on your part. Listen to what your partner is saying.

Don't go overboard this Christmas. Watch the pennies and use your creative talents to brighten the holidays.

If you are too demanding, you may lose everything; however, persistence AND patience will eventually pay off.

Just because you have ALWAYS done something, doesn't mean you must continue to do so. Traditions can be broken.

Use your sense of humor to put life into a dull situation. You could be the hit of the party. Take a good look in the mirror. Is that someone on his way up...or on his way out the door? Watch your step.

Details are important. Don't overlook anything in an effort to speed up a project. Double-check everything.

Going "over the river and through the woods" this Christmas? Watch out for wolves; you never know where they are hiding.

Don't be afraid to make a hard decision. Step up to the plate and do your best - that's all anyone expects.

Unexpected dividends could make a big difference in your pocket-book. Don't blow it all on the holidays. Invest.

Remember that two heads are better than one. An associate is willing to help and could offer constructive advice.

Flint to visit relatives over Thanksgiving.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Feldhauser in Maple Forest Township on November 23.

Mrs. Rosanna Case returned last week from several days visit in the southern part of the state.

Elgie Parker, who is employed at the Model Bakery is spending the week visiting his brother Cecil Parker and family in Gaylord.

H. A. Clemetsen and family expect to occupy one of the Burke apartments soon, having moved here from Bay City this week.

It was indeed a most pleasant occasion among the Masonic fraternity Saturday evening when Worshipful Master John Bruun and other Grayling lodge members welcomed a number of officers and members of Jappa Lodge F & AM of Bay City. The first section of the 3rd degree was conferred upon Dr. H. H. Pool, Axel Peterson, Herbert Smith, Carl Jensen

and Clark Yost.

Jacob Miller, who has been employed in Gaylord, is now clerking in the city restaurant.

Peter Lovely and daughter, Veronica, spent the weekend visiting in Bay City and Big Rapids. At the latter place they visited Clarabelle and Richard Lovely who accompanied them to Bay City.

Wayne Ewalt accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ewalt, to Belding yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Anna Peterson will go to Gaylord the latter part of the week to accept a position in the Harold Van Buren print shop. The latter recently purchased the business from Frank Weber.

Frank Stanfield of Flint, has joined Clark's Orchestra in this city.

For the pleasure of her house guest, Mrs. Stephan Doster, Mrs. L. J. Kraus entertained a few friends at tea Friday afternoon.

# FEATURE

Wednesday, November 24, 1993



**JAZZ NEEDS A HOME**--Jazz is a female German shepherd and is approximately four years old. Stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County to see Jazz and other animals that are ready for adoption, or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

HAZARDS TO PETS IN YOUR HOME include rubber bands and string, says the National Humane Education Society. The rubber band, which looks edible, is often chewed and swallowed. This can lead to stomach discomfort, especially if the elastic is so large it cannot pass through your pet's digestive tract. Also, short pieces of string may be swallowed. Any string you spot trailing out of your pet's mouth should be gently removed.

Pets are content to play with crumpled paper or rubber balls, but if you give them anything more elaborate, be sure its parts are large enough that they cannot be swallowed.

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Little Fibs

Dad and I always had a little bet  
On who would be first to get their buck  
So maybe we were telling little fibs  
When we wished each other luck

We kept hot information to ourselves  
About where we had seen some deer  
And we both did a little scouting  
When deer season was drawing near

One year I discovered a deer bonanza  
In a grove of big beech trees  
Deer were really after those beech nuts  
You could tell by the pawed up leaves

I thought I'm sure to win our bet this year  
That dollar is as good as won  
Maybe the first shot I hear this season  
Will be coming from my gun

So I fibbed when Dad asked me  
Where I intended to hunt the first morn  
I said up around Red Laughten's garden  
I see a lot of deer tracks in the corn

Dad said, I guess I'll go down to the popples  
To see if I can find a buck  
And we both may have been fibbing a little  
When we wished each other luck

I was in place when the dawn broke  
Soon there was a shot a little ways from me  
I knew someone else was around those beechnuts  
And I wondered who it could be

But that shot had served the purpose  
Of sending some deer my way  
I soon saw a buck and downed him  
I was sure a happy boy that day

When I had my buck dressed and tagged  
I thought I guess I'll go and see who shot  
There I found my dad dressing out  
The nice big buck he'd got

I said I thought you were going to the popples  
And he turned and grinned at me  
And said, "Unless I'm sadly mistaken,  
You're quite a ways from Red's garden I see."

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago  
November 26, 1970



Kathleen McCall

Miss Kathleen McCall, new 7th grade math teacher, moved here from Monroe, where she taught math at Jefferson Junior High School for the past four years.

Originally from Toledo, Ohio, she attended the University of Toledo and received her B. E. degree. After moving to Michigan she attended Eastern Michigan University and received her M. A. degree there.

Residents of the county awoke Monday morning to the sight of winter's first storm. Schools were closed, roads were drifted in, and traffic was near a stand-still, cars were stuck throughout the city and county.

Mrs. Marilyn Reed has purchased the beauty shop, which was known as Lillian's Doll House, at 303 Chestnut Street. The business will now be Marilyn's Hair Boutique. Mrs. Reed was previously employed at Marge's Beauty Shop.

Members of the Vikings who gained all-league honors in football this season were awarded a trophy to be placed in the school.

Those who gained all-league honors were Jim Corlew, Doug Legg, Ken Bindschattel, Terry Fitzpatrick, Tom Gates, Murray Babbitt and Jim Tobin. The Vikings shared the title this season with the Mancelona Ironmen, with identical records of 7-0-1.

Marilyn Joseph was home from Michigan State last weekend. Also here were Bill Joseph, Jr. of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington and son, Jeff of Lansing. They were on hand to help Bill Jr. celebrate his

birthday.

Kenny Money spent from Sunday, opening day, until Wednesday hunting with friends and relatives in the Mio area.

Gretchen and Candace Henig arrived home from the U of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Indiana, Friday to spend this week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig.

Donna Thomson and Carol Money accompanied by two ladies from Roscommon spent Friday and Saturday evening in Rose City where they participated in a variety show "History of Music," sponsored by the music department of the Ogemaw Heights School system to help raise money for the music department. The girls all belong to the Sweet Adelines singing group.

Jay Stephan, Jr. was the first hunter to arrive with a deer to be hung on the 1970 Community Deer Pole. He won gift certificates amounting to a total of \$45.

Carol Thorp of Grayling was the first woman hunter bringing in a buck, and it was also the ninth deer hung on the pole. She won gift certificates totaling \$25.

Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr. drove to Gladwin on Friday to pick up her great aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mansfield and brought her up to spend Thanksgiving and the rest of the month here with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and family of Beaverton spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mrs. John Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, also Mrs. Mattie Lowe and Miss Doris.

Herluf Moshier is setting up a chess tournament for anyone who plays the game and is interested. He is at present trying to find a suitable location for the chess tournament which will be held on Sunday, November 29, at 1 p.m.

The Grayling Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association held the observance of their first anniversary at their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 17, at Penguin Inn.

Four new members were installed. They are Mrs. Alfred (Doris) Sorenson, Mrs. Mitchell (Irene) Picknik, Mrs. Ernest (Alice) Bicsak and Mrs. Ellabelle Goodwin. Mrs. Jan Jenks is also a new member but was unable to attend.

President Gloria Rasmussen pre-

sented Therese Goss with a Perfect Attendance charm and certificate.

46 years ago  
November 27, 1947

Plans for a complete winter sports program at the Grayling Winter Sports Park this season were advanced considerably last week when a non-profit corporation, to be known as the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Incorporated, was formed to manage and operate the snow playground. Leo Isenhauer, Holger Peterson and Paul Jones were named by the Grayling Sportsman's Club in their last week's meeting as corporation directors.

A 14-year old Bridgeport youth bagged an eight point, 160 pound buck near Frederic on Monday, November 17, to set a real record. Larry Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg of Bridgeport, downed the buck with his first shot as he broke the animal's back. He had to shoot the buck twice more with his 22 rifle before he dared approach it. It was not only his first deer hunting trip, but also his first hunting trip of any description. He was hunting with a party near his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Dell of Frederic. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg of Lovells.

Mrs. Hazen Hatfield was honored with a stork shower Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Donald Sorenson. Miss Marguerite Bentley assisted as co-hostess. Around 14 guests were present and Mrs. Hatfield was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Julien Braum and Edward Thompson of Detroit were hunting guests of the Franklin Hills and each got their buck.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, left on Thursday to spend several days in Saginaw and Detroit.

Hunting guests of the Don Weaver family included Elmer Huber and Gene Welsh of Versailles, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Coe of Liberty Mills, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickerson of Dayton, Ohio; Boyd Salisbury of Dayton, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dickerson of Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of New Lothrop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall. They were up for deer hunting, but unable to fill their licenses. They left for home Friday.

Among those to get their buck were Harry Souders and Mark Stephan. Fr. Francis Branigan got a nice bear.

Wm. Golnick, Jr., left for his base at Elgin Field, Fla., last week after spending 20 days with his parents.

Patsy and Jimmy Failing have joined their parents, the Otto Failings in Gaylord, to begin school there. They had remained with friends and relatives here until the six week school term was over. Mrs. Earl Mathewson and daughter, Betty Jean, were Saturday callers at the Failing residence and Patsy accompanied them up.

Howard O. Scarlett and son, Donald, are guests for the week of C. E. Johnson at his home down river. Mr. Johnson expects his son, Robert, who attends the U of M at Ann Arbor, home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Wm. Wythe of Holly has sold his property on Michigan Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Benware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry and son, James, and Mr. Ray Granter and Earl Lewis are hunting guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry. Mr. Lewis got his buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb are making an indefinite stay with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Alan Stevenson and guests of the U of M spent a recent weekend with the Clipperts.

The Grayling firemen are working on plans for a benefit basketball game to be played on Friday, Dec. 5, at the high school gym. At the present time, they have Spike Kegger's scheduled to meet the St. Bernard Alumni of Alpena. They also expect the Grayling Legion team to meet an opponent as yet unselected.

Clarence Fales of Lansing was guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Smith, for the hunting season. Oscar Smith and his daughter, Onalee, were two more lucky hunters on the first day. Onalee bagged her first buck, a nice five point at 7:30 and Oscar a three point buck at 10.

Mrs. Harold McNeven has returned home after spending a week with her daughter and family, the Larry Frymires, in Lansing.

Mrs. C. S. Barber and Mrs. Harry Horton spent Saturday in Gaylord and Grayling.

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Mrs. George Clise and son, Kenneth, left Saturday for Bay City and

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Cameron Bridge Road over the Manistee River will be closed to all traffic beginning on or after November 22, 1993 for replacement of the bridge structure.

Please note the change.

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## NOTICE

County Road 612 over Big Creek will be closed to all traffic beginning on or about November 22, 1993, for replacement of the bridge structure.

During the closure, traffic will detour on Twin Bridge Road (F97), Crapo Lake Road (F97), Old State Road (F38), and Meridian Line Road (F01). The detour route will be posted.

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## NOTICE

City Environmental Services **WILL** be running trash pick-up on its normally scheduled routes on **Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th**

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## LEGAL ACTION

### Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting November 9, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Medler, M. Nunn, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stencil. MEMBERS ABSENT: none. OTHERS PRESENT: Julie Hinderleider, Rene Akers, Valerie Ekmy, Charles Lawson, Jason Blaine, Mrs. Barbara Hinderleider, Dale E. French, Chris Wolcott, Paul Hartman, Mike Hartman.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stencil.

Board members welcomed Melvin "Pat" Nunn as Grayling Township Board Trustee appointed October 19, 1993, to fill unexpired term of Michael McNamara.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve minutes of October 12 and October 19, 1993. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to accept Treasurer's report for October 1993. All ayes, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required). 10-22-93 letter from Dave Camp; C.C. Bd. of Comm. minutes 10-6-93; C.A. School District Board Hearings 10-18-93; C.C. Road Commission minutes 10-22 and 10-28-93; M.D.N.R. Farmland Development Rights; Baker Drive (W. N. Dn. River Rd.) letter and response regarding recent paving.

BUSINESS: Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, carried, to authorize Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and Township Board members to attend Planning and Zoning Seminar in Grayling on December 7, 1993. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to adopt the resolution describing and establishing a Competitive Bidding Process for Grayling

Township involving contracts over \$20,000. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to authorize purchase of Mi. Twp. Assoc. publications regarding authority and responsibilities, compensation and special assessments. Ayes, five; nays, none.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, carried, to authorize Township Board members to attend M.T.A. Annual Educational Conference in Detroit, January 18-21, 1994. Ayes, five; nays, none.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to reappoint Anthony Lupp and Susan Seifert to three year terms on the Grayling Township Planning Commission expiring October 31, 1996. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to authorize \$25 Christmas Food Bonus Gift Certificates for Township Office staff. Ayes, four; nays, Medler; motion carried.

Discussion of re-instituting recycling containers at the Township Transfer Station. Preliminary estimates reveal a cost of \$9,480 over one year. Current Transfer Station budget could not absorb that amount without increasing cost of Compactor Decals.

There is still drop-off recycling at the landfill. The hours are: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The matter will be researched further. Perhaps the recycling question should be taken to a vote of the people at the next General Election.

REPORTS: (Written/on file) Grayling Recreation Authority; Building Dept.

Supervisor reported the C.C. Commissioners voted down the Solid Waste Amendment, therefore, it will not be coming to the Township for action.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16212 through 16239 in the amount of \$17,604.05, Guardian Dental \$271.45 and Board and

Commission fees of \$493 for a grand total of \$18,368.50. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to adjourn. All ayes. Monica S. Ashton, CMC Grayling Township Clerk

### Notice Property Transfer

The C.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education will meet on Wednesday, December 8, 1993, at 8 p.m. -- at the C.O.R. General Offices, 11051 N. Cut Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 -- to conduct a hearing on petition to transfer property from the Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford County, to the Genesee-Higgins School District, Roscommon County, Michigan, described as follows:

The W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 35, T25N, R4W; and Part of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 35, T25N, R4W, Comm at SE Cor. Thereof Th W 689.3 ft to POB Th W 627.7 ft Th N 1322.5 ft to N line Th E 1313.2 ft to N line Th S 1039.5 ft Th W 350 ft Th S 125 ft Th 339.3 ft Th S 158 ft to POB 32.44 ACM/L; and

Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 35, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Twp, Crawford County, MI, described as: Beginning at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec 35, for a POB; Th S 88 degrees 11 min West, along the E and W 1/4 line 689.3 ft; Th N 158.0 ft; Th N 88 Degrees 11 min E 689.3 ft; Then S along the Sec Line 158.0 ft to the POB.

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COURT FOR THE  
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MIDKIP  
Defendants.William L. Carey P31602  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
114 Michigan Avenue PO Drawer 665  
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## Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on this 26th day of October, 1993.  
Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh  
District Court Judge

Upon a review of the pleadings filed in the instant case, and a review of the Affidavit for Order of Publication and Affidavit of Non-service filed by affiant herein, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service in this instant matter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR 2.106(d).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff shall publish a copy of the instant order once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant may have a period of twenty-eight (28) days from date of last publication to file an answer to the instant complaint.

Dated: October 26, 1993

Honorable Francis L. Walsh  
District Court Judge  
-11-18-25Notice of Sale  
of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 63rd District Court, Kent County, Michigan, Case #SC91-0100-2, in favor of Ro-Well Mobile Homes, Inc., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in the County of Crawford to me directed and delivered, I did, on February 11, 1993, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss, and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in and to the following described lands:

All that part of the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the South side of highway M72 as now surveyed, containing three acres more or less, in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

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All of which I shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, at Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County, on Wednesday, December 1, 1993, at 10 a.m.

Dated: October 18, 1993

Chuck Ladensack  
Court officer/deputy sheriff

-21-28-4-11-18-25

AMENDED NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by WERNER P. CHRISTMAN and DIANE J. CHRISTMAN, husband and wife, of 2866 Jones Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 1990, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of October, 1990, in Liber 317, Pages 586-589 of Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due as of October 25, 1993, for principal and interest, the sum of \$88,030.33.

As no suit or legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan NOTICES is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:  
Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West,

lying South of Jones Lake Road.  
The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.  
BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING  
October 22, 1993By: Lawrence P. Hanson  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
229 Court, P.O. Box 405  
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721  
616/627-4351  
-4-11-18-25MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE  
SALE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles STANLEY and Garnette R. STANLEY, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1991, and recorded on October 9, 1991, in Liber 331, on page 513, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to NBD BANK, N.A. by an assignment dated October 20, 1993, and recorded on October 28, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 532, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 39 CENTS (\$15,225.39), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m.

o'clock, on January 7, 1994.  
Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lot Numbered 11, Little Richards Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, Crawford County Records.The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: November 11, 1993NBD Bank, N.A., Assignee of Mortgagee  
Trott and Trott  
Attorneys for Assignment of the Mortgagee  
30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 201  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #93103153

-11-18-25-2-9

NOTICE OF  
MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregg A. Hoggard and Laurie A. Hoggard, husband and wife, mortgagees, to Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated August 17, 1990, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on August 22, 1990, in Liber 314, Page 471. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 9.75% per annum and expenses on said mortgage

the sum of \$73,784.89. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at front lobby at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, December 8, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:  
Lot 60, Sherwood Forest No. 2,

according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 15, Crawford County Records.

The property is commonly known as 777 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD

Dated: October 26, 1993

by: MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT &amp; JONES

Attorneys for Mortgagee  
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## When Is Sex Sinful?

Paul Goodman, author of *Growing Up Absurd*, exposes the gut morality of modernism or liberalism on the subject of sex: "In sex, anything you get pleasure from is good, and that's all there is to it." Moderate liberals try to qualify their hedonism by stressing feelings like "loving" and "caring." Others desire to normalize their actions by clothing them in new semantic terms like "open marriages" or "sex therapy."

In our modern culture it is hard to find any kind of sex between consenting adults which liberals consider sinful or wrong. They use "political correctness" to censor and/or silence conservatives who dare to question their sexual "norms." Liberals try to demean and discredit any voice articulating God's traditional Biblical standards on sex. Any such voice is "officially" labeled as unloving, uncaring, inconsiderate, narrow-minded, old-fashioned, out-dated, ignorant, intolerant, mean spirited, cruel, hateful, radical, dangerous,

domineering, judgmental, hypocritical, self-righteous, and unchristian.

All sex outside of a biblical marriage is condemned by God in Holy Scriptures. God's commandment against such sin is stated in EXO. 20:14: "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Jesus Christ restated this commandment and expounded upon it in MAT. 5:27, 28: "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." Our Lord teaches us that sex sin starts with lust in the heart. God's words stand in stark contrast with and condemnation of our cultural entertainment which promotes, rewards and glorifies sexual lust.

Liberals may stress the forgiveness by Jesus Christ of the woman caught in adultery when He said "...Neither do I condemn thee..." But they deliberately ignore His words of prohibition against her continuing in sexual sin: "...go, and sin no more."

(JOH. 8:11). God says: Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." (1 CO. 6:18). "Dearly beloved, I beseech [you] as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul." (1 PE. 2:11). "Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart." (2 TI. 2:22).

It is God, not man, who has already revealed all sexual standards, already judged all sexual sin, and has already prepared eternal salvation for the saved who repent of their sins, and eternal damnation for the unsaved who remain in rebellion against a Holy God. Have your sex sins been washed away by the blood in Jesus Christ our Lord?

Pastor "B"

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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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**Question:** This is my first year to prepare a holiday dinner. What is the best way to defrost, cook and store a turkey to avoid food poisoning?

**Answer:** Following these simple suggestions will help make the holidays both happy and healthy.

• Check the turkey packaging for thawing instructions. It's best to thaw it in the original wrapper in the refrigerator, planning on 24 hours per five pounds of turkey. If speedy defrosting is necessary, submerge under cold water in a large utility sink, changing water every 30 minutes to keep it cold, or place the bird under cold running water. This

type of thawing requires 30 minutes per pound.

• Once thawed, the turkey ideally should be cooked within 24 hours. Keep refrigerated until time to cook.

• Take the time to wash the turkey thoroughly inside and out, including giblets, then drain. If turkey feels sticky under the wings, at leg joints, or above the tail, it may be starting to spoil and should not be used. Other indicators of trouble include dark wing tips and a bad odor.

• Stuffing inside of a turkey can be a source of foodborne illness. Ideally bird and stuffing should be cooked separately, especially if turkey is too large to eat at one sitting. Stuffing prepared in advance should be refrigerated immediately and loosely placed in the turkey just before cooking.

• Plan on cooking the turkey 15-18 minutes per pound for an unstuffed bird and 18-24 minutes per pound for a stuffed bird in a 325 degree oven. A meat thermometer is recommended.

Turkey is done when dark meat registers 180 degrees, breast reaches 170 degrees, or stuffing reaches 165 degrees.

• If turkey is done ahead of schedule and must be held until the rest of dinner is finished cooking, lower oven temp to 200 degrees and watch meat thermometer to make sure it never falls below 140 degrees.

• Turkey should never remain on the holiday table more than an hour or two, then meat should be removed from bones and refrigerated promptly.

If you follow these basic rules of turkey preparation, and be sure hands, utensils, sink, and cutting board are thoroughly washed, your holidays should be safe from foodborne illness.

If you have any questions about turkey preparation, the USDA is operating a toll free hotline (1-800-535-4555) on Thanksgiving from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., as well as 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on other days.

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Whether we're "talking turkey" or Christmas trees, those are only symbols, not the true theme of the celebration. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 we read, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God..."

The message is clear. In all things give thanks. We may recall some "lean" holidays that were extraordinarily joyous and memorable. Why? Perhaps we were expecting little, thus, magnifying any additional blessings. Perhaps we relied more upon tradition, family, and worship in our search for joy and thankfulness.

It is our nature to seek thankfulness. God made us in His image with a joyful and thankful heart. This Thanksgiving, may a thankful heart be the center of your celebration. You will discover joy unsurpassed.

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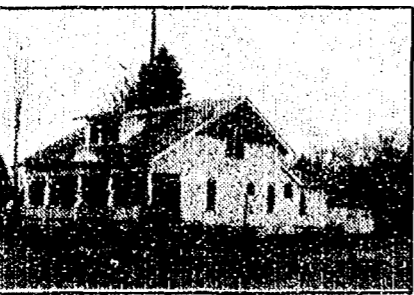
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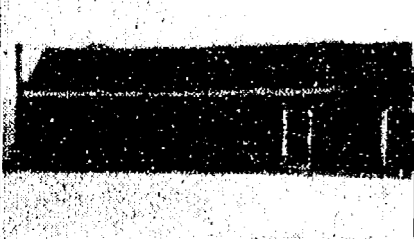


**REASONABLY PRICED MOBILE HOME** - Blacktop road, natural gas, cable TV, land contract terms. \$14,900. (MH-3)

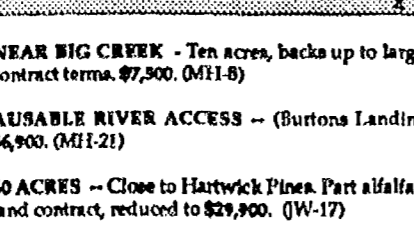


**A SUNNY DISPOSITION** - That describes this spacious 1,700 sq. ft., two story, that has large new windows that invites the sun in. Basement, garage, corner lot. \$59,900. (NN-566)

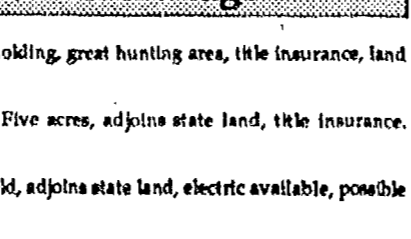
#### Other Area Properties & Acreage



**GOLD STRIP COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - 4,900 sq. ft. with 1,900 sq. ft. addition. Glass front display area, bathroom facilities, updated electric, blacktop parking, owner financing. (NS-518)



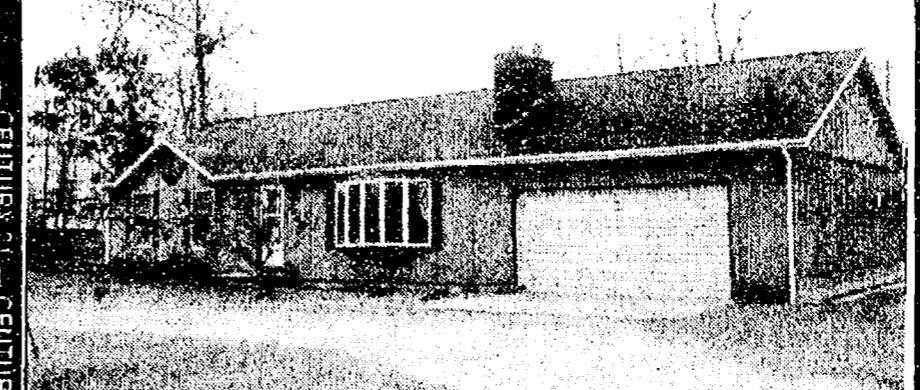
**LOADED WITH HARDWOODS** - Near club house, back up to Wildemore Valley golf course, rolling hills, title insurance, owner financing. \$7,300. (N-497)



**GREAT HUNTING LOCATION** - Adjacent to state land. Ten acre near Headquarters and Richardson roads. \$10,500. (G-2)

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**3 Acres!  
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**#3358 MAGNIFICENT LOG HOME ON THE AUSABLE RIVER.** This outstanding white cedar log home features two split stone fireplaces, a jacuzzi tub in the master bedroom, a large walk out deck to fully enjoy the Holy Waters and much more! Truly a MUST SEE! \$350,000.

**#3232 REDUCED!** This 1,200 sq. ft. immaculate home, which has been tastefully re-done and situated near state land, has been reduced to \$42,900.

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**AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** Three bedroom house near high school. \$425/month plus utilities and security deposit. Require references. Call (616) 534-5432 after 6.  
 -18-25-2-9/2

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in Beaver Creek. No pets. References. \$350 per month plus utilities, security deposit required. 275-4126.  
 -11-18-25/2

**HOUSES-DUPLEXES FOR RENT** Kirtland College area. Three or four bedroom. Special move-in rate and free VCR or microwave with move-in. (313) 683-0976.  
 10/14/93tf/2

**FOR RENT** Modern, clean, energy efficient home in Grayling. Two bedrooms, two baths, includes appliances. \$335/month. 348-6058.  
 -11-18-25-2/2

### 3. Employment

**PART-TIME, ON-CALL** cooks position needed for temporary position. Should have experience in therapeutic diets. Apply in person at the Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling.  
 9/26/93tf/3

**Norman's...  
NEW STORE!  
HELP WANTED**  
 Immediate Openings

HIRING:

•Management Trainees  
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•Heavy Lifting Required  
 •Non-Smokers, Non-Drinkers Only  
 •References  
 •Full & Part-Time Openings

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 826 Carpenter St., Grayling  
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### 3. Employment

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is offering a Financial Planning for Small Business Seminar, Saturday, December 4 and 18, Alpine Regional Education Center, Gaylord. Covers cash flow, accounting procedures and statements, and more. For registration form or further information, call Vickie Bedard, AREC, (517) 731-1177, or Kirtland, (517) 275-5121, extension 284.  
-25-2/3

**LABORATORY ATTENDANT** Immediate, part-time opening. Benefits available. Must be high school graduate. Formal phlebotomy and clerical training is preferred (or at least one year of experience in such a position.) Qualified candidates can send resume or call for application: Mercy Hospital-Grayling, Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-0340.  
-25/3

**WANTED: HAIRSTYLIST WITH EXPERIENCE** for a very busy shop! Start at 60% commission with advancement in future. All applicants will be confidential. Contact Deb or Dale at 348-6362 or 348-6080.  
-25-2/3

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED** to market auto glass in the northern areas of Michigan's Lower Peninsula including the Traverse City and Gaylord areas. Knowledge of local insurance industry helpful. Excellent salary and benefits. Company car provided. EOE. Send resume to: Glass Express, Attn: Larry Hayes, P.O. Box 8249, Kentwood, MI 49518.  
-25/3

**BAKERS POSITION OPEN** Full-time, salaried position. Blue Cross, Blue Shield benefits. Experience helpful, but we will train the right individual. Apply in person at Dawn Donuts.  
-25/3

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for assistant manager position. Apply in person at BP Station in Frederic.  
-25/3

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-25/3

**RIVERHOUSE SHELTER HAS TWO** part-time positions available to facilitate and co-facilitate for a special program for three-year-olds and their mothers beginning January 1994. Early childhood development courses preferred. Call Janet or Ferne at 348-3169 for detailed information.  
-18-25-2/3

**RIVERHOUSE SHELTER** Seeking qualified persons to provide direct child care to infants and toddlers for a special program. Four hours a week for seven weeks beginning 1/7/94. Must have experience with child care, work well with others and require minimal supervision. Call Janet or Ferne at 348-3169 for more information.  
-18-25-2/3

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Nokomis Challenge Center is recruiting an individual for a youth specialist position. Required is one year of college or one year of direct care and supervision of youth in a group setting or a combination of the college and supervision of youth to equal one year. Qualified individuals must participate in the Civil Service examination and interview process. The position currently available is permanent intermittent, which means there will not be a set schedule, nor a specific shift assigned. There is no guarantee of any minimum hours of work. The person will be required to be available to work any shift with minimal notice. The position requires an individual to supervise and be responsible for a group of up to ten delinquent males 14-18 years old as they participate in the highly structured treatment program. For an application, please contact Linda Eddy, at the Nokomis Challenge Center, (517) 366-5368 no later than December 6, 1993.  
-25-2/3

**POSTAL JOBS** Start \$11.41/hr. plus benefits. For application and information, call 1-216-324-5784, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days.  
-11-18-25/3

### 3. Employment

**LPN's NEEDED** Come join our new management team. The Meadows of Grayling is currently seeking LPNs to work in our long-term care facility. We offer competitive wages, health insurance and flexible scheduling. Contact Jenny Lokovich, RN, director of nursing at (517) 348-2801.  
8/19/93tf/3

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS** The Meadows of Grayling has various positions available. Come join our team. Apply at 331 Meadows Drive, off the business loop in Grayling, or call 348-2801.  
6/3/93tf/3

**WANTED: SECRETARY COORDINATOR** for R. S. V. P., Roscommon office. Must have good office skills, and be able to work well with general public and senior citizens. Job description and application available at C. O. A. office at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Deadline: No later than November 29.  
-18-25/3

### 4. Services Offered

**PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR** at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517) 348-2026.  
10/24/92tf/4

**JOHN'S TV, ANTENNAS, VCR & SATELLITE REPAIR** New home cable installation, service calls. All model TV repair. 348-6367.  
9/12/91tf/4

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-25/4

**SMALL JOB SERVICES** HOME REPAIR-BUSINESS REPAIRS  
LEN RODNEY • 348-8680

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**DO YOU WANT A SECRETARY** but not the office. I can do your work in my home. Letters, memos, invoices, etc. Call Laura, 348-1138.  
-25-2/4

**PORCELAIN DOLL CLASSES** - Now scheduling. Call Dolls by Barbara, 348-8350, to sign up today!  
-25/4

**BANKRUPTCY LEGAL SERVICES** Minimum fee \$390 plus costs. Initial telephone consultation, no charge. 1-800-431-1953, ext. 906 or (517) 463-6161. James T. Roslund, attorney.  
LR1/13/94/4

**NAILS BY JACQI** Fiberglass or acrylic. Call the Golden Touch at 348-5121.  
LR12/30/93/4

**DRIVERS TRAINING IS OFFERED** by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the January 17th class. Contact Howard Lehti, 348-8838.  
LR1/6/94tf/4

**CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER** Remember to pick up your JCPenney Christmas catalog, at the Grayling JCPenney catalog merchant, for \$4 and receive a \$5 certificate. Relax and shop at home this holiday season! Your home town JCPenney catalog merchant is located at 188 Michigan ave.  
-18-25-2/4

**POLE BUILDINGS** Want the best for less—of course you do. Call the reliable one, North Country Buildings, Inc., or stop by, we are located 12 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call toll-free, 1-800-772-0919 or local, 348-5053.  
9/23/93tf/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571.  
6/25/91tf/4

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262.  
3/19/91tf/4

**FIREWOOD-SNOWPLOWING** Green \$25, mixed \$30, dry \$35 per cord. (517) 348-6310 or 348-4840.  
10/21/93tf/4

**Invitations, Envelopes, Napkins, Tablecloth, Thank-you Notes** available at the AVALANCHE

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-25/5

**24 BY 36 MODULAR OFFICE** Central air, ready to re-locate, \$6,000. Call (313) 627-3955, days; (313)-690-2218.  
-25-2-9-16/1

**FOR SALE: RONEO VICKERS** 865 mimeograph and gestetner electronic 1100 stencil, plus supplies. \$200 or best offer. Please call 348-2841, ext. 264.  
-18-25/5

**HOLIDAY SALE** 50% off entire stock of Mary Kay. Call Julie Bobenmoyer, 348-2025.  
-18-25-2/5

**BAHAMA CRUISE!** Five days/four nights, underbooked! Must sell! \$279/couple. Limited tickets. (407) 767-8100 ext. 4708, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
-11-18-25-2/5

**HITCHES SOLD AND INSTALLED!** Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.  
1/14/93tf/5

### 5. For Sale

**GORDON SETTERS BORN 8/30** Great hunters or family dogs. Shots, wormed. \$300. Caledonia, (616) 891-1377.  
-25-2-9/5

**KING'S ORCHARD** Apples, cider, Christmas trees. Open Monday-Friday, 10 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 5; Sunday, 1 to 5. 103 Houghton Ave. Houghton Lake, where we've always been. (517) 422-6012.  
-25-2-9-16/5

**EVENFLO, SEVEN YEAR**, infant car seat, converts to booster car seat for sale. Must sell, \$50 or best offer. 348-9116.  
-25/5

**FIBERGLASS TRUCK TOPPER** for Ford Ranger. Good condition. Call 348-4366, after 6 p.m.  
-25/5

**'54 SPORTSMAN TRAVEL TRAILER** 19 ft., self-contained, sleeps four. Must see to appreciate. Very good condition, \$500. 348-4603.  
-24/5

**DRY OAK AND MAPLE FIREWOOD** Split, \$35 a cord; \$40 delivered. 348-1177.  
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**WITH ANOTHER COLD WINTER** coming on, conserving heat and saving money is always high on the priority list. I've tried several varieties of commercial heat exchangers for my woodburner and have found them lacking in one way or another. Recently I developed a simple, efficient, maintenance free heat exchanger that any handy person can put together in an afternoon with simple tools and parts you may already have, or are available in your local hardware store. I'm willing to sell you a complete sketch and parts list for \$10. Send your money order to: Dan Marciano, P.O. Box 223, Frederic, MI 49733.  
-25-2/5

**SPRUCE UP YOUR HOME** for the holiday sale! Carpets Direct offers any 12 x 11 room for only \$149.50, with a variety of styles and colors to choose from. Pad and installation included. Call 1-800-572-6708 and save.  
-11-18-25-2/5

**JCPenney Christmas Catalogs...** CHRISTMAS is just around the corner. Remember to pick up your JCPenney Christmas Catalog, at the Grayling JCPenney catalog merchant, for \$4.00 and receive a \$5.00 certificate. Relax and shop at home this holiday season! Your Hometown JCPenney Catalog Merchant is located at 118 Michigan Ave.  
-18-25-25

### 5. For Sale

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges, dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas, 348-6241.  
11/12/92tf/5

**FOR SALE** Hot water heating systems, forced air furnaces, residential and mobile water heaters. Grayling Fuelgas, 348-6241.  
11/12/92tf/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571.  
6/25tf/5

**BIG HOT AIR WOOD FURNACE** \$250. Not for home, but great for garage or pole building. Also about 800 sq. ft. of suspended ceiling tile (2' x 3') and a large quantity of steel suspension. \$300. 348-7903.  
9/2/93tf/5

**ROCKWELL WOOD LATHE** Eleven inch throw, 39 inch bed, full stand, motor included. Used once. Price \$350. Call 348-5006.  
-18-25/5

**HARDWOOD FIREWOOD** Cut and split or eight foot lengths. (517) 348-8924.  
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**"Leroy's" Christmas Trees** Open Sat. - Sun. 9-5  
Weekdays by appointment  
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Dig or Cut your own - \$5.00 Ea.  
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**Home for the Holidays but not enough room?** If you have more guests than bedrooms, we can help!  
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In the 90's Yakima defines the art of MultiSport roof racking. From the daycare center to the lumber yard to a weekend escape, you're carrying more than just boats and bikes. With Yakima, anything goes.  
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### 5. For Sale

**Indian River Citrus Sale**  
Order now for December 13th delivery.  
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**24 X 36 MODULAR OFFICE** Central Air, Ready to Relocate  
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**50% OFF SKI SALE**  
A tremendous selection of top quality downhill skis and boots for men, women and kids at 1/2 price. Clothing too! ALL THE TOP BRANDS, last season's models, FINAL MARKDOWNS! A hunters bargain paradise. CHECK US OUT!  
Open Daily 12-9 pm • Sat. 10-6 pm  
Sun. 12-5 pm  
**SKI CLEARANCE CENTER**  
1990 U.S. 31 at 4 Mile Rd., Traverse City

### 6. Wanted

**WANTED: SOFTWARE** for any model TRS80 computer (cassettes, cartridges, discs) Call 348-5171.  
-18-25/6

**WANT TO BUY** 11", registered, female beagle puppy. Call 348-2590 or 348-4270.  
10/7/93tf/6

**WANTED TO BUY:** Lake front property on Lake Margrethe. Vacant or with building. Call David Carlson, collect, after 6 p.m., (313) 553-3142.  
LR11/25/93/6

### 7. Miscellaneous

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-25/7

**ADOPTION** Michigan couple hoping to adopt a baby to raise in our loving, secure home. We are working with a licensed Michigan adoption agency. Please call 1-800-467-7888.  
-18-25-2-9/7

**TRUCK CAPS, RUNNING BOARDS** and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.  
1/14/93tf/7

**Free!** If you are receiving payments on a land contract, you need to hear this message NOW. Call any day, 24 hrs. No obligation. 1-800-428-1319.

**Waterproof Or Remodel Your Basement!** Eliminate seepage, mold, mildew, that cold damp feeling and take advantage of the additional living space! Free estimates anywhere in Michigan, absolutely no obligation. Call All-Service Remodeling, "The Basement Specialists," for an appointment. 1-800-968-3278.

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**Money To Loan!** Homeowners Cash Fast! 1st and 2nd mortgages, purchase or refinance. Home or Rental Property. Slow Credit O.K. Bill Consolidation, etc. Fast. Easy. Call 24 hours. Allstate Mortgage & Finance Corp. 616-957-0200. Free Qualifying Appointment. 1-800-968-2221.

**Place Your Statewide Ad Here!** \$300 buys a 25 word classified ad offering 1,700,000 circulation in newspapers across Michigan. Call the Avalanche 348-6811, for details.

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**Loving, Caring, Childless** Couple desires newborn to adopt and welcome into warm, happy, financially secure home. Promise love, laughter and limitless opportunities! Call Kristin and Christopher 1-800-851-8939.

**Adopt:** We'd love to share our hearts and home with newborn. Full-time mom, Doctor Dad promise love, happiness, financial security. Expenses paid. 1-800-932-6989. Judy/Mark.

**Airlines.** Now hiring entry level; customer service/baggage handlers. Many other positions. \$400-\$1200 weekly. Local or relocation. For applications & information 1-800-647-7420 ext. 849.

**Immediate Hiring - Victory Express** (Dayton area), hiring experienced applicants for OTR drivers. Our tuition-free training will have you earning in one month. 1-800-543-5033 for information.

**Florida-West Coast.** Manufactured homes with land ownership, saltwater access, clubhouse, tennis, pool. Free info. Mid \$60's. 1-800-237-6646, Harbor Isles, 100 Palm Harbor Drive, Venice, FL 34287.

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**Win Colorado's Oak Creek Motel** and mobile home park. Just write a short essay or letter - you can win! Entry deadline soon. (303) 870-7572 or send a S.E.S.A. to Essay Competition Inc., Box 68-C, Oak Creek, CO 80467.

**Drivers - New Growth! New Shorthaul Opportunities!** Sellersburg, IN based - late model tractors, home weekly, excellent pay, immediate medical coverage for qualified, experienced drivers (first of month after DOH). \$500 sign-on bonus/service credit for vacation (experienced drivers). Call anytime - Burlington Motor Carriers: 1-800-JOIN-BMC (Ext. 106), EOE.

**Chauffeur-Limousine.** Local male or female trainees needed by Statewide Limousine Organization. Part or full time. Good earnings. Call for Free Information: (313) 927-4729 or 800-632-6334.

**Wolff Tanning Beds** New Commercial - Home Units. From \$199.00. Lamps-Lotions-Accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18.00. Call today. Free New Color Catalog. 1-800-462-9197.

## 8. Announcements

**SPIKES, STARTING OCTOBER 1** Fish fry, 4:30-9:30. Also Tuesdays starting October 5 - tacos all day Tuesdays, \$1 per taco. 9/30/93tf/8

**SCHOLARSHIPS** Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM is giving scholarships for the 1994 school year, to deserving students who have completed at least one year of college. For applications write to: Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, MI 49738, and return the completed form by December 31, 1993. -18-25-2/8

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**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

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Grayling Eagles Aerobics  
**Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Craft Show & Bake Sale**  
November 27th, 10 am to 5 pm  
Grayling Eagles Hall  
602 Huron, Grayling

## 9. Personals

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## 10. Garage Sales

We think that you'll find almost anything through the classifieds. Whether it is employment, selling the junk in the basement, buying or just wishing someone happy birthday, the best possible choice for advertising is in the Crawford County **Avalanche Classifieds**. For more information call 348-6811.

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## 11. Automotive

**1990 FORD TAURUS LX** 4-door, loaded. Real nice local car. 348-3242, ask for Rick; 348-8659 evenings. 7/15/93tf/11

## 11. Automotive

**Mopar CUSTOMER CARE**

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In 29 MINUTES or less, here's what you'll get:

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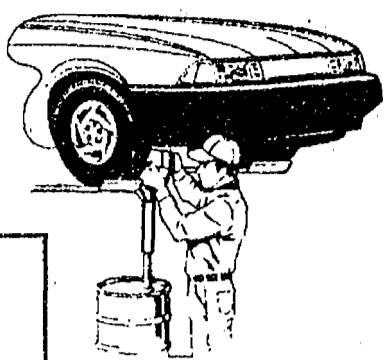
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## 11. Automotive

**SALE! SALE! SALE!** Don't miss the biggest sale ever in Jan's Closet, uptown Grayling, Friday, November 26th, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., 50% off storewide—9 to 11, 40% off storewide—11 to 6, 30% off storewide. One day only. No layaways please. -25/11

**SCHEER MOTORS EXHAUST CENTER** now has genuine GM and Chrysler mufflers at huge discounts. Check our prices and be pleasantly surprised. Call 348-5451. 1/28/93tf/11

**1975 4-WD, JEEP CJ-5** Soft top, 38,000 original miles. Immaculate condition, private owner. Call 348-5053 for more information. 9/30/93tf/11

## Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, December 1.  
Family Planning: Thursday, December 16.  
Medicaid Screening: December 6, 7, 13, and 20.  
Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, December 21.  
WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: Call for information any day.  
Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

## A.B.W.A. to meet December 14

The November meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held on November 16 at the Holiday Inn. Featured speaker for the evening was Tanya Peltto of the Mercy Hospital Mammography Clinic. Peltto spoke to the group of self breast examination and how this and timely mammograms can save many women's lives. Tanya has recently returned to Grayling after some years. She is also a former member of A.B.W.A.

Margaret Chappel was the vocational speaker. Chappel is a real estate broker and salesperson. She had her own business for many years, but more recently has worked for Cornell Realty.

Sandy Moore, Junior Miss chairperson, brought everyone up to date on the success of the fall fashion show and also reviewed the busy schedule of pageant contestants, pageant moms and all A.B.W.A. members. The pageant will be February 19.

President Maryann Bloomquist presented a summary of expenses for the past year and offered an outline for future expenses for discussion.

The December meeting will be held on the 14th (one week early). Details will be announced in the December Bulletin.

**HAVE YOU ENTERED THIS WEEKS FOOT BALL CONTEST ?**



**CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT JOSIE'S**--Joan Blue of Caro entertains shoppers with beautiful Christmas music from the piano, in Flowers by Josie during the annual downtown Christmas Walk celebration. (Photo by Linda Wright)



**WEAVER'S GIFTS FEATURES DAVE AND KAREN ROSS**--Christmas music folk style was a beautiful attraction to the Christmas Walk. Hundreds of shoppers enjoyed the festive afternoon. (Photo by Linda Wright)



**DING, DING, DING GOES THE TROLLEY**--This old fashioned trolley provided free transportation all around the town during the annual Christmas Walk. (Photo by Linda Wright)



**SIGNING COPIES OF HER BOOK**--Hertha Laupmanis spent the afternoon signing copies of her book that documented her life and eventual escape from Nazi Germany. (Photo by Linda Wright)

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
11/16	37	32		
11/17	44	32		
11/18	43	34		
11/19	44	17		
11/20	39	18		
11/21	34	21		
11/22	47	21		

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: There is an 80% chance of occasional light snow showers on Thursday, with the high in the upper 30s. On Wednesday you can expect a chance of snow showers. The high will be in the mid 30s, with the low of 25. Thursday calls for a chance of snow showers and will be much colder. The high will be in the low 20s, with the low in the teens. It will continue to be cold on Friday, with a chance of snow showers, with the high in the upper 20s, and the low in the teens.

## Big City Mall

**Sometimes**  
... a large city store will offer a product at a sale price a little below local prices!

**Sometimes**  
... you have to return a product and drive all those miles again!

**Sometimes**  
... the cost of gasoline, meals, and aspirin from big city driving is more than the money you "saved" on a sale item!

**Sometimes**  
... the sales people are rude!

**Sometimes**  
... the big store sells inferior products or doesn't have the advertised item that attracted you to the store!

**Most of the time**  
... the big city store takes your money, and forgets you when you walk out the door!

# Hard Choices!



## Hometown Stores

**Sometimes**  
... local merchants can beat even big city prices!

**Sometimes**  
... a local merchant will not only pick up the item to be returned, but they'll also deliver the replacement!

**Sometimes**  
... the local merchant is a good friend, and will tell you when a certain item is on sale!

**Sometimes**  
... the local merchant will pick out the best merchandise for you and your family!

**Sometimes**  
... the local stores have business hours that you can work into your own schedule!

**Everytime**  
... you spend your money locally, it benefits our wage earners, property owners, government units and our schools!

## Where will you spend your money?

# These businesses feel that buying locally can make our community stronger!

### Scheer Motors, Inc.

US-27 North, Grayling  
(517) 348-5451

### Grayling Insurance

120 Michigan Ave., Grayling  
(517) 348-2851

### Comfort Center

All Types Of Furniture,  
Entertainment Centers And Recliners

### R. Wieber Jeweler

"Your Diamond Store  
With A Personal Touch."

### Chemical Bank North

2500 I-75 Business Loop South,  
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### Grayling Big Boy

Restaurant, Inc.  
2222 S. Grayling Road, (517) 348-7654

### Mac's Drug Store

Your Hometown Pharmacy  
Since 1926 - Still The McNamara Family

### Kit Caboodle & Co. Gift Shop

Located In The JC Penney Building  
118 Michigan Ave., Grayling

### Cross Country Ski Shop

"Get the best equipment from the best source."  
Located behind the Grayling Holiday Inn

### Crawford County Avalanche

Serving And Supporting Our  
Community Since 1878

### AuSable Gifts

Moccasins • Jewelry • Wood Clocks • Unique Gifts  
Located on Norway Street behind Shoppenagon's

### Grayling Entertainment

Video Rentals • Nintendo Games • Gift Certificates  
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"Best Subs In Town!"  
Try Our Drive Thru

### Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel

Under All New Management - Come In And Get Reacquainted

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394 W North Down River Rd. Grayling  
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### Main Street Florals

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• Country & Outdoor Pictures & Gifts • Coffee Mugs  
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### Empire National Bank

The Products And Services You Want  
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### GSB

Citizen Banking Corporation  
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### William Dean, O.D.

Providing Quality Service &  
Supporting our Community

### Carolyn Diponio, DPM

Family Foot Care For Over 12 Years

### North Central Area Credit Union

"Holiday Loan" ..... 11% - 11 Months

### Cornell Real Estate & Cornell Insurance

Corner of I-75 Business Loop & M-72 East

### Glen's Market of Grayling

Save Share Supports Locally With  
\$39,620.99 Shared Year To Date

### McLean's Hardware

Serving The Area's Hardware  
Needs For Over 19 Years

### M & M Crafts

Hand-crafted Unique Gifts  
Uptown Grayling

### DuBois Lumber

Helping To Build  
A Strong Community

### Weaver's Gifts & Boutique

Quality Gifts & Impressive Service  
Uptown Grayling

### Holiday Inn of Grayling

Over 21 Years Of Supporting  
Our Community

### If You Would Like To ...

Encourage Citizens To Shop Locally In Support Of Our Community,  
Put Your Signature Ad Here By Calling 348-6811